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TWENTY-ONE DIE IN RAIL WRECK

Rear End Collision Occurs on
New York Central at South
Byron, N. Y.

THREE BADLY INJURED

Condition of the Bodies and Absence
of Clothing Renders Task of
Identifying the Dead Slow
and Difficult.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 13.—In a rear
end collision on the New York Central
railroad at South Byron, six miles
east of here, 21 persons were killed
and three seriously injured. Both
trains were westbound and were run-
ning behind their schedules.

Train No. 11, known as the South-
Western Limited, ran into the rear of
Train No. 17, the Wolverine, while the
latter was at a standstill preparatory
to taking on a second engine for the
run up to steep grade between South
Batavia and South Byron.

Many Dead Still Unidentified.
Only a few of the 21 dead have been
identified, the condition of the bodies
and the absence of clothing making
identification slow and difficult. All of
the fatalities occurred in the last car
of the Wolverine.

The rear Pullman, a steel car, was
reduced to complete wreckage. When
the engine hit, the upper part of the
second coach from the end on the
standing train was torn from its
trucks, and lifting slightly, smashed
directly through the center of the rear
coach for its entire length, sweeping
the berths and seats into a compact
pile.

Victims Were Asleep.
Not a sleeping passenger in the car
escaped death or serious injury.

There appears to be some conflict
between the statements of railroad
officials and Engineer John Friedley
of the Southwestern as to the responsi-
bility for the disaster. The railroad
officials say that the rear of the stand-
ing Wolverine was protected by the
block system and that, in addition, a
flagman was sent back along the
tracks.

Engineer Friedley says the block
was clear when his train entered it.
Fireman Brill backs him up in this
claim. Friedley says that the first
danger sign he observed was a red
light between the rails on which his
train was traveling. This light, he
says, was only a few car lengths be-
hind the Wolverine, leaving him an
insufficient distance to check the
speed of his train.

Engine Broke From Train.
When he threw on the emergency
brake, Friedley said, the engine and
tender broke away from the train.
Freed from the drag of the cars, its
momentum almost seemed to make it
leap forward, he said, and then came
the crash. Neither Engineer Friedley
nor Fireman Brill was injured.

JOHN MASON, ACTOR, IS DEAD

Veteran Stage Celebrity Recently
Suffered Breakdown.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 13.—John Ma-
son, one of the best known actors on
the American stage, died in a sanita-
rium here. The cause of death was
given as Bright's disease with compli-
cations. Mr. Mason came here five
days ago from Providence, R. I., where
he had suffered a breakdown while
giving the premier of a new melo-
drama, "The Woman in Room 13."
John Mason was born in Orange,
N. J., 60 years ago.

MEET PERU'S FORMER HEAD

Washington Officials Presented to
Augusto B. Leguia.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Augusto B.
Leguia, former president of Peru, who
is in Washington on his way home
from England, was entertained at a
luncheon at the Pan-American Union
at which he met representatives of
the State department and the diplo-
matic corps. Later he was presented
to Acting Secretary of State Polk,
Speaker Clark and members of the
senate and house foreign relations
committee.

PROCEEDING AT RAPID RATE

General March Discusses Demobiliza-
tion of American Army.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Demobiliza-
tion of the American army, General
March, chief of staff, said, is proceed-
ing at a rate which comparative fig-
ures show to be more than twice as
fast as the British demobilization.
Actual figures up to Jan. 10 of men
discharged from the American army
showed a total of 593,889.
British discharges to Jan. 7, num-
bered 352,658.

GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY

Assumes Command of Depart-
ment of the East.



Major General Thomas H. Barry has
received orders transferring him
from command of the Central Depart-
ment at Chicago, to the command of
the Eastern Department with head-
quarters at Governors Island, N. Y. He
will succeed the late Major General
J. Frank Bell.

RETIRE FROM CABINET

Attorney General T. W. Gregory
Tenders Resignation.

President Wilson Cables His Accept-
ance From Paris to Take
Effect on March 4.

Washington, Jan. 13.—T. W. Greg-
ory, United States attorney general
since 1914, has resigned because of
"pecuniary responsibilities," and will
return to the practice of law. Presi-
dent Wilson has agreed to his retire-
ment next March 4.

Mr. Gregory's letter of resignation,
dated Jan. 9, and the President's reply,
cabled from Paris the next day, were
made public at the White House. The
attorney general's letter disclosed that
he had long considered retiring from
office and had discussed the matter
with the President before Mr. Wilson
went abroad.

Mr. Gregory's successor has not
been appointed and there has been no
official intimation as to who he will
be. In speculation the names of Frank
L. Polk, counselor of the state de-
partment, and acting secretary while
Mr. Lansing is in Europe, and Senator
James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois were
mentioned.

FIVE KILLED AT CROSSING

Auto Containing One Family Hit by
Passenger Train.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—Five mem-
bers of a Lincoln family—Mrs. E.
McKnight, aged 54; a son, 15; a daugh-
ter, 12; a married daughter of 29, Mrs.
Sylvia Taylor, and her year-and-a-
half-old baby, were killed when the
automobile in which they were riding
was struck by a Rock Island passenger
train at a crossing east of Lincoln.

PAPERS PLAY NEW CABINET

Deplore Lack of "New Blood" in
Lloyd George Ministry.

London, Jan. 13.—The comments in
the newspapers on the new British
government are not very warm in ap-
proval. Most of the papers are dis-
posed to criticize the new cabinet for
its lack of "new blood."

Over the names of the new ministers
published in the Daily News is the
heading "The Puppet Show."

SCORE INJURED IN CRASH

Crowded Car Jumps Track and Runs
Down Hill.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13.—A score of per-
sons were injured, several seriously,
when a crowded Lincoln avenue street
car jumped the track at a derailing
switch at the top of Harrison Hill and
dashed down the street, striking three
automobiles and finally stopping where
it struck a motor truck four blocks
away.

LUXEMBURG NOW REPUBLIC

Grand Duchess Marie Retires Amid
Great Excitement.

Metz, Jan. 13.—Luxemburg was pro-
claimed a republic when the Grand
Duchess Marie retired from the cap-
ital, taking up quarters in her Chateau
nearby.

The chamber held an excited meet-
ing, the clericals quitting the house in
a body.

Annihilate Spartacans Unless They Surrender

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The government
has announced its intention to sur-
round the city and utterly annihilate
the Spartacans with artillery unless
they surrendered immediately. Dur-
ing this operation all water, gas and
electricity would be cut off. Karl
Liebknecht, Karl Radek and Police
President Eichhorn have transferred
their headquarters to the Boetbow
brewery. This evidently disproves
the report of Liebknecht's death.

Spartacans Leaders Are Captured

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—Karl Lieb-
knecht and Rosa Luxemburg were
captured by government troops the
Tagliches Rundschau declares. One
thousand Spartacans, one hundred
machine guns, 1,200 rifles and a
thousand bombs were captured.

Spartacans Defeated, Accepts Gov. Terms

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The Sparta-
cans are reported to have admitted
defeat and have declared their will-
ingness to accept government condi-
tions providing the election to the
national assembly is postponed for
three months. This statement is
credited to Herr Schultz, secretary
to Chancellor Ebert says a dispatch
from Berlin. Another Berlin dis-
patch says Karl Radek the Russian
Bolshevik representative, was ar-
rested.

Hungarian Cabinet Has Resigned

BY EDWARD BING,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Budapest, Jan. 11.—The cabinet
crisis may result in Premier Karoi-
y's election as president of the Hun-
garian republic, the only public man
who has the confidence of all factions.

London, Jan. 13.—The Hungarian
cabinet has resigned according to
Budapest dispatches. The new cabi-
net has not yet been formed, but will
probably be socialistic according to
report.

Without Pomp or Ceremony Body of Theodore Roosevelt Is Taken from Sagamore Hill for Last Rites at Village Church



Without pomp or ceremony the
body of Theodore Roosevelt, presi-
dent of the United States for seven
years, was taken from Sagamore
Hill, his Long Island home at Oyster
Bay, to the little Protestant Episco-
pal church in the village. This pho-

League of Nations Now Accepted by All Allies

By William Philip Simms,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 13.—The league of na-
tions can now be considered an estab-
lished fact. Premier Clemenceau,
Premier Lloyd George, and Premier
Orlando, are pledged to support Presi-
dent Wilson's basic idea in this re-
gard. Public opinion in France,
Great Britain and Italy is solidly
behind the scheme. The peace dele-
gates are agreed the league is an
absolute necessity if future wars are
to be prevented, and that it must be
given preference over all other busi-
ness at the peace conference. There
is still some disagreement regarding
details. The Wilson plan as a whole
is unsatisfactory to the French be-
cause they believe it does not provide
for sufficient economical penalties
for Germany. However the basic
idea of the league is accepted as es-
sential to the future. Clemenceau
is understood to favor a league com-
posed of the victorious nations and
the barring of the central powers un-
til they have fulfilled the provisions
they must sign at the peace confer-
ence.

Belgians Want German Territory

(By United Press)

Brussels, Jan. 13.—Belgian depu-
ties returning from an official inspec-
tion of the battlefields propose that
Germany be forced to cede to Bel-
gium a zone equal in area to the de-
vastated regions.

Luxemburg is Pro- claimed a Republic

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 13.—Grand Duchess
Marie of Luxemburg has declared her
readiness to renounce the throne as
the result of a revolution in that
country, says an official Luxemburg
dispatch. She is in refuge in Chal-
lans near the capital. A republic has
been proclaimed.

House Passed the River-Harbor Bill

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house
passed the river and harbor bill car-
rying appropriations of approxima-
tely twenty-seven million.

Soviet Organization Found in Buenos Aires

BY JAMES I. MILLER,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Buenos Aires, Jan. 13.—The police
declared today they had discovered
a soviet organization in Buenos
Aires, and arrested its president, his
minister of war and minister of po-
lice, and two other officials, all of
whom were Russians, furnished with
Bolshevik money revolt.

Allied Conference Discusses Peace

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 13.—A discussion of the
organization and methods of the
peace congress was continued this af-
ternoon at the foreign office. An
extensive armistice was considered.

21 Killed in R. R. Wreck; 8 Identified

New York, Jan. 13.—Only eight of
twenty-one killed in the New York
Central wreck at Byron Sunday had
been identified early today. Many
were injured when the Southwestern
Limited crashed into the Wolverine
fast passenger.

Paderewski is Slightly Wounded

Geneva, Jan. 13.—Ignace Jan Pa-
derewski, the Polish leader, was
slightly wounded when the would be
assassin fired several shots into his
hotel room in Warsaw.

OCEAN RATES TO BE OPENED

Shippers to Know Charges in Advance
on Request.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ocean freight
rates inward or outward bound from
the United States to all the ports of
the world will be opened on shippers
request by the United States Shipping
board, according to announcement by
H. J. Rosseter, director of operations.
Forward quotations over the entire
year will be given when circumstances
warrant.

SUGAR PRICE-FIXING LEGAL

Attorney General Sustains Action of
Food Administration.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney Gen-
eral Gregory, in an opinion made pub-
lic by the Food administration, has
sustained the validity of the price fix-
ing and distribution agreement be-
tween the sugar equalization board
and the sugar refiners.

VISCOUNT BRYCE

Hopes League of Nations Will
Prevent Future Wars.



The main object of a league of na-
tions which the peace congress should
create, is to prevent future wars, pos-
sibly through arbitration and concilia-
tion, Viscount Bryce, former British
ambassador to the United States, de-
clared.

MEN RETURN TO WORK

New York Marine Dispute Will Be
Arbitrated.

War Labor Board Will Conduct Hear-
ings and Hand Down
a Decision.

New York, Jan. 13.—With New
York's harbor strike ended by the de-
cision of 16,000 members of the Ma-
rine Workers' affiliation to return to
work pending arbitration by the Na-
tional War Labor board, Joseph Mor-
an, president of the New York Tow-
boat Exchange, announced that private
boat owners would attend the hear-
ing of the board here and under cer-
tain conditions, would receive with the
utmost respect any suggestion it may
decide to offer.

The conditions named were that
Basil M. Manly, joint chairman of the
board, and six board members who re-
cently issued a statement declaring
that the boat owners had "violated
previous awards," and had "contem-
ptuously refused to comply with orders
of the board," refrain from taking any
part in the hearing.

The four government departments—
Army, Navy, Railroad administration
and Shipping board—have agreed to
abide by rulings of the labor board.

CONVICTS TUNNEL WAY OUT

Seven Prisoners Escape From Michi-
gan Penitentiary.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 13.—Seven con-
victs escaped from prison here, through
a tunnel which they had been months
in making and which was carried un-
der the north wall. Seventy-five feet
from the wall are the coal bunkers in
which the men worked.

The earth which totalled tons, was
secreted beneath the coal in the bunk-
ers and was not discovered until after
the men were found to be missing.

IGNACE PADEREWSKI SHOT

Polish Leader and Pianist Slightly
Wounded at Warsaw.

London, Jan. 13.—Ignace van Pader-
ewski, the Polish leader and world-
famed as a pianist, has been slightly
wounded by an assassin who entered
the room of his hotel at Warsaw and
fired one shot at him, according to an
Exchange Telegraph dispatch from
Copenhagen reporting advices from
Vienna. Several Bolsheviks implicated
in the plot to kill him have been
arrested.

REFUSE TO ATTEND MEETING

Five British Labor Members Decline
to Go to Lausanne.

London, Jan. 13.—Five of the six
labor members of the house of com-
mons who were nominated to attend
the International Socialist conference
at Lausanne, which would attempt to
influence the decisions of the peace
congress regarding trade unionism
and socialism, have declined to go.
They are James Sexton, C. W. Bow-
erman, John R. Clynes, Will Thorn
and Arthur Onions.

Jurist, Friend of Lincoln, Dies.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 13.—Judge
Charles Wells, 97 years old, said to
have been the oldest man in Shasta
county and a friend of Abraham Lin-
coln, was buried here following his
death in the county hospital.

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

President Wilson Confers With
Allied Premiers and Other
Statesmen.

DETAILS ARE TAKEN UP

Supreme Body of Peace Congress Dis-
cusses New Terms for Pro-
longing Armistice, Which
Expires On Jan. 17.

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Wilson
and the premier and foreign ministers
of the great powers, France, Great
Britain, Italy and the United States,
composing the supreme council of the
peace congress, met at the French for-
eign office for the first formal ex-
change of views.

The meeting was chiefly interesting
in its personal aspects—the bringing
together for the first time in contact
of the world's best known statesmen,
who now are the guiding figures of
the congress. The scene as they
assembled was one of unusual activity.

Marshal Foch was the first of the
high plenipotentiaries to arrive, and
finding himself in the van of the dele-
gates, waited in the vestibule.

Soon after Foch came Robert Lan-
sing, the American secretary of state,
accompanied by his military aide, who
was followed by Mr. Frazer, counsel-
or of the American embassy, who is
now attached to the person of Colonel
House.

Greeted "Vive Wilson."

President Wilson's limousine swung
up to the entrance. The President
was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and
was greeted with "Vive Wilson." With
the President and his wife was Ad-
miral Grayson, the President's physi-
cian.

As Mr. Wilson entered the vestibule
of the foreign office Stephen Pichon,
the French foreign minister, stepped
forward to greet him and escort him
into his private office where the con-
ference was held.

M. Clemenceau, the French prime
minister, followed. Signor Orlando,
the Italian premier, came soon after-
ward, accompanied by Signor Sonnino,
his foreign minister.

Lloyd George Is Last.

The last to arrive was David Lloyd
George, the British prime minister,
and Arthur J. Balfour, the British for-
eign secretary, who motored up to-
gether. Military aides followed the
British commissioner, carrying a large
dispatch case.

The meeting was an extended one.
It was mainly for the purpose of set-
tling new terms for prolonging the
armistice, which expires Jan. 17, and for
determining the number and composi-
tion of the delegations of the various
countries for the sessions of the peace
congress which is about to open.

UNITY IS GREATEST POWER

British High Commissioner Praises
World League Plan.

New York, Jan. 13.—Sir Henry Ba-
bington Smith, acting British high
commissioner to the United States, in
an address at a "Victory dinner" of
the Ohio Society of New York, de-
clared that the world expects the
peace conference not only to make
peace, but to prevent war in the fu-
ture.

"The one factor," he said, "which
enabled the mighty force at the dis-
posal of the allies to be applied with
the greatest effect, and which has
contributed perhaps more potently
than any other to the winning of the
war, is the factor of unity—unity of
aim, unity of effort, and unity of di-
rection and command.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN FINLAND

About One and a Half Million People
Are Starving.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Half of the
population of Finland, one and a half
million people, actually are in need of
food, American Minister Morris at
Stockholm reported to the state de-
partment, in a message describing con-
ditions in that country and in the Bal-
tic provinces.

Mr. Morris reported that the Baltic
states, Estonia, Livonia and Cour-
land, were facing extreme privation.

KILLED THREE IN FAMILY

Iowa Farmer Crushed Skulls of Wife
and Stepdaughter.

Creston, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Crushing
their skulls with a club, John Hos-
kins, a farmer living two miles north
of Prescott, killed his wife and two
step-children, severely injured his own
daughter and then tried unsuccess-
fully to kill himself by cutting his
wrist and throat.

The crime was committed while the
family was at breakfast.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week—Except local snows Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be generally fair weather and normal temperatures. No severe cold weather is probable.
Daily forecast: Mild.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 11, maximum 24, minimum 13. Reading in evening, 13. South wind. Clear.
January 12, maximum 27, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 27. Southwest wind. Foggy all day. Trace rain.
January 13, minimum during the night, 20.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. A. J. Allen of Minneapolis, the Acorn stove man, was in the city.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Chas. A. Lind arrived in the city Saturday noon from Washington, D. C.

Have you heard the Sonora. 18816
A. G. Trommald went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the register of deeds convention.

The dance Jan. 15 K. C. hall. 11
Mons Mahlum went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the lumbermen's convention.
Before you buy a phonograph hear the Sonora. 18816
Albert Fox went to Duluth this afternoon where he will serve on the federal grand jury.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f
A baby boy, weight seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sundberg on Monday morning.

Just received a large shipment of the famous Pathe Records. Hall's Music House. 1821f
Mrs. Carberry, formerly Miss Pearl Clouston of this city, died of influenza in Boston, according to a letter received by Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Look over the beautiful cabinet designs of the Sonora. 18816
Edwin E. Kueff of Clam Falls, Wis., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps, 213 N. 9th St.

Don't forget Wednesday, Jan. 15 K. of C. hall. 11
The Eagles will install their officers at the Tuesday evening meeting on January 14th. Refreshments and a smoke social will follow.

Inquire about the special introductory offer on the Sonora. 18816
Sonora plays all records perfectly. 18816
The heavy wind of Friday evening tore down the smokestack of the Model Laundry on South Broadway. A section fell on the porch of Ed Gruenhagen.

Sonora is the highest class talking machine in the world. 18816
Helmer P. Anderson, buttermaker of the Brainerd Cooperative Creamery association, who recovered from an attack of influenza, is sick again and the disease this time has changed into pneumonia.

The Mozart Quartet of Chicago, catching up to their schedule, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Brainerd. The members are Edith Schenck, manager, Dagny Jensen, LaVerne McCrum and Marie Viol.

The same orchestra that played for Victory Ball at K. of C. hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15. 11
Rev. W. J. Lowrie will leave tomorrow morning for Minneapolis to attend the New Era conference of the Presbyterian church which will meet in that city Tuesday and Wednesday. He is expecting to return Thursday noon.

Small model Sonoras run 30 minutes without winding. Large models 45 minutes. 18816

Electrical Workers Union, No. 234 first annual dance at K. C. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Proceeds to striking telephone operators and linemen of Twin Cities. Six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra plays. All men in uniform admitted FREE. 18816f

John H. Hill, part owner of Iron-ton village and holder of much valuable mining property on the north range, went to Mineral Wells, Texas, today, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Hill went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit until October.

EAGLES

Installation of Officers
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th 1919
Refreshments and Smoke Social
Members Please Attend

Dr. H. E. Murphy has been released from the U. S. Medical Reserve and will again open his dental office over Dunn's drug store on Monday, January 20th. 18816

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Saturday evening. There were 2 help wanted, 4 for rent, 12 for sale, 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. They solve many of the small worries of life, recover lost articles; sell used articles; rent rooms, flats, houses; gain help for you.

Another nice class starts again tomorrow. Why not turn over the new leaf and enroll? You'll find it the best step you've ever taken. We have fine opportunities in store for you. Will you start tomorrow? Brainerd Commercial College. 11

The One You Have Been Waiting For

The Big Jazz Dance

at K. of C. Hall

JAN. 15

The same Jazzy Orchestra that played for the Victory Ball.

With the ending of the war, young people are naturally turning to educational training of one kind or another, and a Business Training seems to be the most popular as well as most profitable. New classes are starting every week in the Brainerd Commercial College, and this home institution is working over time, both in its day and evening sessions. How are you spending your time this winter? Not in the most profitable way unless a part of it is spent in this College. Investigate for yourself. 11

Cauter and His Cats.

One of Gaudier's peculiarities was love for cats. As soon as he could conveniently do so he afforded himself the luxury of twelve of the handsomest felines that money could purchase. It was an interesting sight to behold this Hercules in his writing room playing with his regiment of cats, whom he had taught to love one another as they did himself. When some of them broke a valuable object of art—his study, by the way, was a curiosity shop—he seriously deliberated upon getting rid of them; but when the man he had engaged came to remove the obnoxious pets, he relented and sent him away. He named each one of them after some well-known person to whom he fancied it bore resemblance, physical or otherwise. He seldom wrote anything without a cat or two in his lap.—Maurice Mauris.

Optimistic Thought.

Gather roses while they blossom; tomorrow is not today.

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SCORES SOVIET RULE

Returned French Envoy Denounces Bolshevik Regime.

Declares German Government is Responsible for Conditions Existing in Russia.

Paris, Jan. 13.—J. J. B. E. Nielsen, French ambassador to Russia, who has arrived in France from Archangel, says the Bolshevik government in Russia is the enemy of France and the Entente Allies. In an interview en route from Russia the envoy said to a French press correspondent:

"I intend to continue with renewed vigor the defense of French interests in Russia, which is the task entrusted to me. The Bolshevik government has taken a position as an enemy of France and the Entente.

"The German government is responsible for the defection of Russia. The protests that Germany is still making against the just conditions of the armistice are proof of its irreducible hostility to us. No pacific arrangement nor a society of nations can be reconciled with a government whose entire policy is directed to unchaining international war among the classes."

The ambassador said that all neutral countries, as well as the Entente powers, had withdrawn their official representatives from soviet Russia. M. Loucheur spoke of the criminal acts of the Bolshevik, not only toward Russians, but against Allied citizens.

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Helps

PLAN BEAUTY IN BUILDING

Cottage Seeming to Grow Out of the Ground Can Be Cheap and Not Ugly.

Soon the economical small dwelling is coming in its thousands, writes Lieut. Gordon Allen, R. E., author of "The Cheap Cottage and Small House," in the London Mail.

Cost has always been an essential consideration in the building of cottages. And some of the very qualities making for cheapness tend also toward a pleasing appearance. Repose and genuine homeliness, the right use of materials, the application of thought and good taste to produce graceful proportion and picturesque balance—these are some of the elements helping to harmonize a cottage home with its environment without adding anything to the money expenditure.

Let us examine our historical cottages and try to discover by analysis whence comes their beauty. We shall find that the old builders made direct for comfort and convenience—as they then regarded it—without troubling themselves about ornament. And by force of circumstances they were compelled to use only the building materials at hand.

What an object lesson for us today! Local materials are still cheaper than those from a distance. They also "weather" better, besides looking more suitable. Slates, for instance, are jarring and out of keeping in clay districts. And where stone is available, bright red bricks offend nature as well as the neighbors.

Forty per cent of the cost of a house is spent on walling. A legitimate means of saving in this direction is to reduce the height of buildings. This can be done without taking away from the floor area, which is so important. Moreover, lofty rooms are not necessarily healthier than low rooms, for tall windows and other kinds of ventilation can easily be provided.

And the lower a cottage is and the more spreading its lines, the more picturesque will it be.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Oats, Jan. 12. 67½c; February, 67½c; May 68½c. Rye, January, \$1.55½; February, \$1.56; May, \$1.60½. Barley choice, 93½c; No. 3 white, \$1.42½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.46½.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 12.—Flaxseed, January \$3.46; February, \$3.44; May, \$3.55.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Corn, January \$1.45½; February, \$1.40½; May \$1.36½. Oats, January, 69½c; February, 70½c; May, 71½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,700; calves, 600; hogs, 12,000. Steers, \$7.50@16.50; cows, \$7.20@9.00; calves, \$7.50@15.50; hogs \$16.90@17.00; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 60,000; butchers, \$17.55@17.70; light, \$17.75; packing, \$16.75@17.40; throw outs, \$16@16.50; pigs, \$16@16.65. Cattle, receipts, 10,000; beef cattle, good choice and prime, \$16.75@20; common and medium, \$10@16.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.75@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.85@7.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10@14; inferior, common and medium, \$8@10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$17@17.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—BUTTER—Extras, 66c; extra firsts, 63c; firsts 62c; seconds, 61c; dairies, 51c; pack ing stock, 42c.
EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 56c; current receipts, sets out, \$15.90; checks and seconds, doz, 40c; dirties, candied doz, 40c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 14 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, crisp ples and culs, unsalable; roasters 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, 1b, 20c; hens 4 lbs and over, 24c; hens, under 4 lbs 19@20c; springs, 23c; springs, staggy 20c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas old, doz, \$5.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Jan. 12.—Butter—Firm receipts, 8,845 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 70@70½c; extra, 69½c firsts, 65@67c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 43c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8,845 cases fresh gathered, extra, 71c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 67@70c; do firsts, 67@68c.

Studying League of Nations.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The government made public the names of the members of the committee which it has appointed to study the question of Spain's entry into a league of nations. The members include Antonio Maura former premier; General Weyler, former minister of Finance Besada, former Minister of War De La Cierva former Minister of Public Works Cambó, former Minister of Finance Alba, the Marquis de Alhucemas, for mer premier, and Senor Gasset.

What Did She Mean?

"My husband saved me from drowning."
"That was romantic."
"Yes, it was romantic at the time. But sometimes I have an idea he is gazing at me with a speculative eye."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Feet.

"The detective who arrested the fleeing criminal on the high seas tramped on the impossible."
"How so?"
"He landed his man in the middle of the ocean."

Spiritual Princes.

There were Christians in Treves as early as the second century, and it had a bishop as early as 314. The archbishops of Treves became one of the leading spiritual princes of the early German empire. The Treves of today is a rich and active city of possibly 75,000 souls, a show city, a shrine city, and one in which the Yankee tourist should find much to interest them.

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LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Absolute Need of Them if the Best
Work is to be Done in
Brainerd

NOTES OF SCHOOLS IN THE CITY

First Methodist School Adopts Use
of Duplex Envelope
System

The Sunday schools of the city are recognizing the absolute need of trained teachers if the best work is to be done and teacher training classes have been established. The new approved courses require a complete normal course requiring about three years to complete.

The First and Swedish Baptist Bible schools have a combined class meeting Monday nights. This class has 25 members. The First Baptist and the First Methodist are each beginning a class at the Sunday school hour for training future workers. A splendid enrollment is already signed up for each class.

The First Methodist Bible school is conducting a teacher training class at 7:30 Thursday evening for present workers. This class has a membership of thirty.

The First Methodist Bible school has adopted the use of the Duplex envelope system and are very much gratified by the splendid increase in offerings. The offering Sunday was \$16.67 in comparison with \$6.00 last year. Each was a regular offering.

The Presbyterian school is planning for a Sunday school party to take the place of the regular Christmas service prohibited by the flu ban. This will be held at an early date.

George Berggreen, formerly superintendent of the Presbyterian school is expected home soon. This school lost several valuable workers when Uncle Sam called.

The First Methodist school is establishing a missionary room. This will contain an exhibit of missionary curios and all such data necessary for the presentation of the missionary work to the school. Mrs. E. A. Cooke is the superintendent of the department of missionary instruction.

The attendance of all schools is below the average. The flu has hit them hard. Now that it is lifted hard work is being done to secure a normal attendance.

The First Methodist school raised \$97.00 and the First Baptist for the Armenian sufferers.

The Evangelical Association school in N. E. Brainerd are purchasing kindergarten chairs for their primary department.

The Young Peoples class of the Peoples Congregational school is a strong organization and very helpful to the church.

Mrs. O. J. Bouma received a certificate and pin yesterday from the Philathea class of the First Methodist Bible school in recognition of a year's perfect attendance at the school's sessions.

ANNUAL MEETING

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Enjoyed a Prosperous
Year

The annual meeting of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church was held in the church parlor Jan. 12. It was one of the most prosperous years the congregation has ever had. Nineteen new members have joined the congregation during the past year. The pastor was given an increase in salary. The new basement and other church improvements have cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000 of which \$2,700 have already been paid in. Current expenses, benevolences and men's club funds balances with \$27.77 to the good. Old and new officers elected are:

Trustees—Mons Mahlum, Casper Erickson, A. D. Peterson, Jens Molstad and Peter H. Olson.

Treasurer—John Larson.
Financial Secretary—Jep Thompson.

Secretary—Carl N. Olson.
Organist—Ida Peterson.
Sunday school superintendent—Miss Lilly Nelson.
Janitor—Knut Thoe.

Perseverance Class

The Perseverance class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Rossina Friday evening and elected officers as follows:

Teacher—Mr. Wooden.
President—Mrs. M. Congdon.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Smith.
Reporter—Mrs. Rossina.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. R. Ebinger, Mrs. Zander.
Membership Committee—Mrs. Webking, Mrs. Code, Mrs. Eschman.
Social Committee—Mrs. I. Congdon, Mrs. Leitner, Mrs. Herbold.
Devotional Committee—Mr. Herbold, Mr. Zander, Mr. Wooden.

First Congregational Ladies' Aid

A picnic aid will be held by the ladies of the First Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Anderson. As this is the first meeting since the lifting of the flu ban a large attendance is requested. Everybody invited. Business session at 3 prompt.

Luther League

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church meets tonight at the home of Anna Erickson, Quince street Southeast. This is the yearly meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Reception for Rev. Sinnott

A reception will be given at the Peoples Congregational church Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. Chas. N. Sinnott. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and members.

Busy Bee

The Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their supper in the near future and ticket-holders will be accommodated at that time.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

At the Best Today
Optimism of the Fairbanks brand
is the keynote of the story of "Say,
Young Fellow," the latest photoplay



In which Douglas Fairbanks will be seen at the Best theatre tonight. Aside from its novelty, the theme of this splendid picture is of the quality that cheers and invigorates one's jaded spirit as wine cheers the parched wayfarer under a vertical sun on the arid desert.

At the Best Tuesday

Norma Talmadge, the beautiful star, will be seen in her latest picture, "The Forbidden City," at the Best theatre on Tuesday. This is a Chinese story by George Scarborough. The scenario is by Mary Murillo and it was directed by Sidney A. Franklin.

The story begins with Wong Li, a Chinese mandarin, learns that his beautiful daughter, San San, has



NORMA TALMADGE
"THE FORBIDDEN CITY"

SELECT PICTURES

married secretly to Joan Worden, a young officer attached to the American Consulate. He spirits San San away during her husband's absence, and Worden is never again able to find her. As Wong Li has been in disfavor at the royal court, he offers San San to the emperor. The emperor accepts his daughter, but when he learns that San San has given birth to a half-American baby girl he orders both Wong Li and San San killed. The baby, Toy, is saved.

Later in life, after Toy has grown to beautiful womanhood, she makes her escape to Manila, where she becomes a Red Cross nurse. Here she meets and falls in love with Lieut. Philip Halbert. The two plan to marry, but when the governor, John Worden, learns that Halbert is about to marry a Chinese girl, he sends him away on a distant mission. In the meantime the governor becomes seriously ill. Toy is his nurse, and as he partly recovers he finds out that she is the daughter of his Chinese

wife. Then Halbert returns and the governor gives his consent for their wedding, which is celebrated at his bedside.

NOTICE

All members of the Woman's Benefit Association are requested to be present at our regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at I. O. O. F. hall. Miss Olson, state commander, will be with us.

MRS. DORA HOHMAN,
Commander.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Beale, 221 Chippewa St.

He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

TO FIGHT MOLES AND MICE

Effective Protection Must Be Given
Trees if One Would Have Them
Live and Flourish.

Hoe away all weeds and rubbish under trees. Leave the soil clean and well firmed from the trunk to slightly beyond the spread of the branches. Mound about the trunk slightly. Scatter poisoned baits in mouse runways, near entrances to burrows, mole runways and in trash piles apt to harbor mice. Be thorough. Poisoned sweet potato baits are quite effective and keep well in contact with soil except when there is danger of freezing. Poisoned grains are also good. Cut sweet potatoes into pieces about the size of grapes. Place three quarts of freshly cut baits in a pan and wet with water. Drain off the water and slowly sift from a pepper box one-eighth ounce powdered strychnine (alkaloid preferred) mixed with an equal weight of baking soda. Stir constantly to distribute the poison evenly. An ounce of strychnine will poison a bushel of cut bait. Keep all poison containers plainly labeled and out of reach of children. Irresponsible persons and live stock. Remember, clean cultivation, where practicable, will keep mice in check. In sod or sod much orchards make mouse fighting a systematic annual practice.

Proper Housing Important.

Many think of housing as something which concerns only great cities. Residents of smaller cities and towns read reports of high buildings, covering the ground completely, with dark, unventilated rooms, crowded with lodgers, and then think of one-story cottages, or, at most, two or three-storyed dwellings of their own cities, and thank God they are not as New York or even as Chicago. It does not do to be too sure that the home town has no dark, unventilated rooms, no house that is a breeder of tuberculosis. I have seen in several of the smaller cities of the Middle West conditions that make nearly as good horrible examples in these respects as any that I have seen in Chicago. But doubtless it is true that more bad housing of the kind mentioned can be seen in a ten-minute ride on a Chicago elevated train than in a month's survey of smaller communities by the most keen-sighted observer.—Exchange.

Billboards Go in Los Angeles.

Southern California's metropolis is fast becoming a billboardless city, according to reports submitted to the city council. Of the 927 billboards and advertising signboards standing last June, 840 have been removed in compliance with the new ordinance forbidding such advertising in the residence section. A few remaining boards are left because of a difference of opinion over the wording of the law, but it is expected that these will be eliminated. The signs to which the majority of the populace objected to tallied six miles of space. Determined opposition had to be overcome before the great placards finally were removed.

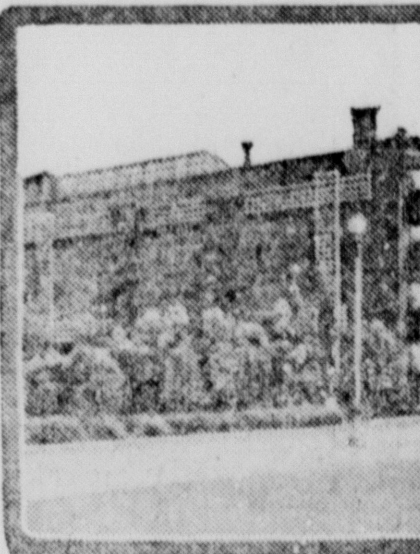
ATHLETES OF INSECT WORLD

Compared With the Ant, Man Cannot
Be Considered as Other Than a
Puny Creature.

Ants are the athletes of the insect world, easily carrying ten times their own weight. The edifices they rear by conjoint labor render the pyramids ridiculous, for the common wood ant will build structures as large as a haystack, all of mere fragments. If others are content with small domiciles it is because their needs are sufficed, but all alike dwell beneath their underground galleries and halls with the order and activity of a busy, well-governed city.

No nonsense is taken in ant land about everybody being as good and great as everybody else. They nurse with infinite devotion the ant babies, putting them in the warm upper galleries by day and at night tucking them up in the suggest lower chambers. They bring home stores of food to the ant city, for those are wrong who say that the little creatures do not lay up winter provisions.

EFFECTIVE "CAMOUFLAGE"



An Unsightly Wall Adjoining Church
Property, Beautified by a Trellis
Vines and Shrubs.

Destruction of Rats in Cities.

The routing of rats from cities has become both an economic and a sanitary necessity. Facing the possibility of an epidemic of bubonic or pneumonic plague and the enormous expenditures necessitated by such an outbreak, it is the part of wisdom for any city to protect itself from the calamity. It is not for the individual householder or citizen to decide whether he will interest himself in the subject. It is a matter for municipal legislation, and it is the duty of the citizen to support the ordinances and to co-operate with the authorities to the best of his ability in order that the city may be a clean and safe place in which to live.

Fire Prevention.

Fire prevention is the next form of public thrift this country must develop. Our returning soldiers can bring back word that in the last pre-war year, 1913, our per capita fire loss was more than four times that of France and more than six times that of England.—Boston Herald.

Be Careful With Electricity.

Some safety hints for the wise, which are intended to guard against serious accidents and a possible loss of life, are being sent out broadcast by the electric light companies. From them may be selected the following: Do not cover an electric globe with paper or cloth. It may start a fire. Do not hang an ordinary lamp cord over a nail or metal work. Do not leave a cord connected when you are through with it. Do not touch any wire that is down on the ground, whether it is an electric, telephone or guy wire. In an emergency, remove a wire with an instrument equipped with a wooden handle, keeping the full length of the handle between yourself and the wire.

Discovery of Anthracite.

It is only a little more than a hundred years since anthracite coal has been used as fuel, the first attempt to burn it proving unsuccessful. Judge Jesse Fell of Fell house, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was convinced that "stone coal," as it was called, would burn, but his arguments were laughed at. Finally, convinced that what was necessary was a strong draft, Judge Fell built a fireplace of brick with a bottom and front of iron grating. Piling the coal in this, he built a wood fire under it. Soon the coal was a red-hot mass, and the neighbors flocked in to marvel at this and revel in the grateful warmth. That was in February, 1808!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

The failure of the War Risk Insurance Bureau to function properly is practically emphasized by the approach of winter weather.

Arrangements of allowances to soldiers' dependents are on the average of six months overdue. And while such a condition of affairs is in itself an intolerable outrage it is all the more intolerable when the vision of unheated homes is conjured up.

No surer service could be performed by the government to our brave boys overseas than to leave their dependents in want. The boys have gone without half their meagre pay on the strength of the government's promise to provide maintenance for their dependents at home. To leave these dependents in want is not only base ingratitude, it is criminal mismanagement.

Fourteen thousand clerks are employed by the War Risk Insurance Bureau. This would seem to be a large enough force to keep the work up to date, but if it is not, it should be doubled or tripled. For the payment of allowances to soldiers' dependents is a matter of honor and justice not less important than the payment of interests on government bonds or salaries to government employees. Nowhere will congress find a more fertile field for thorough investigation and prompt reform. The inefficiency of the War Risk Insurance Bureau is a national disgrace that cannot too soon be atoned for. —Philadelphia Press.

DON'T DEFACE PRIVATE LAWNS BY SHORT CUT

The complaints being heard from property owners occasioned by careless pedestrians using the lawns of private property for short cuts at corners, and also using the parkings for the same purpose, are more than justified.

A man works hard and obtains a home in which he takes pride. He endeavors to make his home attractive, and grading and getting a lawn order is no little task and not small expense. Just about the time he commences to take pride in the appearance of his home, begins the march over the lawn to save a few steps on the part of a certain class who, seemingly, care not one whit for the property rights of others, when at the same time if someone would damage theirs would emit a healthy "roar."

No one desires any trouble on this score, but would be justified in calling a halt on the senseless practice. —Benidji Pioneer.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

LEO QUINN WRITES FROM BREST, FRANCE

In Letter to His Sister, Mrs. A. C. White, Describes His Experiences Over There

SAW THE PRESIDENT IN PARIS

So Many Americans in Line it Made the Soldiers and Sailors Think They Were Back Home

In a letter to his sister, Leo Quinn of the U. S. Navy writes from Brest, France, to Mrs. A. C. White of Brainerd and describes interesting experiences as follows:

Brest, France, Dec. 17th, 1918.

Dear Mayme:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have just returned from Paris and had one of the swellest times I ever had in my life, as excitement, sightseeing, etc., aren't the words to express the good time I had and believe me, will not soon be forgotten, as just the seven-day visit I spent there, is really worth half a person's life.

On returning I found considerable mail awaiting me, including the Xmas card she sent and cannot express my thanks to you people as I didn't think she would send it, after I had told her not to as I never dreamed of even getting it on account of the rumors going around here of our leaving for the states.

Well now for a brief description of Paris, which of course will not be much as I could sit here all night and tell you of different happenings I encountered while in the ancient city.

I had quite a time getting my furlough papers fixed up and also my passport, and take it from me, was pretty nervous about it, as I didn't think I was going to get to go.

I left here in the morning at eight A. M. traveling by rail and believe me, it was a well enjoyed ride as it sure has been a long time since I have "rode" the cushions. Of course they haven't the coaches they have in the states but suit the purpose as well, as they traveled at the rate of thirty miles an hour all the way, it being just a four hundred mile ride. The scenery was also well enjoyed as you can almost imagine the prehistoric villages and towns as a person passes through before arriving at his destination.

On arriving at the "Metropolis" we got quarters at the K. of C. club and as it was quite late and also being pretty tired, we put off sightseeing until the next day and stowed away for the night.

We put in our call for six A. M. but were up and dressed at that time. "Thanks to the regulation of the navy," had breakfast and started out to look the place over. We had quite a time suiting each other on which direction we would take, as it is nearly the size of N. Y. and resembles it a great deal.

There was an awful lot of decorating going on as that same morning the president arrived and they were getting ready for the big parade, which was pulled off in the afternoon. It sure was a monstrous affair consisting of the president and his wife, John J. Pershing and the rest of the notables of England and France, including President Poincaré and Lloyd George and five or six bands. I was within hand-shaking distance of the president when he passed in his auto and the marine band just ahead of him playing "Over There." It liked to have made my hair stand on end, as that was the first time I ever saw the president personally, and that along with the music, almost made me think I was back in the states for a few minutes.

That evening we took in the Russian play at the opera "Le Foyer," the swellest show house in Paris. A person couldn't do anything near justice to it trying to explain its grandeur as just a look at its interior would like to have taken our breaths away.

I have postal views of it and several other places, which I will bring back with me. I also took in the Sarah Bernhardt, a theatre owned and run by her. Heard her sing some classical stuff and believe me as old as she is, sure has some voice. I took in and danced in "Eiffel Tower," the highest piece of construction in the world, it being nine hundred and some feet high with an elevator running to the very top.

I danced there all one afternoon, the place for dancing being all in the open and just one hundred and twenty-five feet from the ground. I also went to the top in the elevator and take it from me, the air gets pretty rare and for seeing things, you can look as far as the naked eye will carry you and if that is not far enough they have a telescope you may use.

I had a ride on the largest ferris-wheel in the world while there, it being three hundred feet high with

Speaker of House and His Predecessor as They Arrived to Attend Roosevelt Funeral



LABOR DRIVEN TO ITS LIMIT

Hardest of Hard Work Demanded of Boatmen in the Early Days of the Country.

The high moral courage of the missionaries who strove to convert the Indians of the Canadian Northwest is well illustrated by the life of Father Lacombe, who dared to rebuke Chief Factor Rowan of the Hudson Bay company for heartlessness toward the company's men. Katherine Hughes describes the incident in her biography of Father Lacombe. The factor and the priest were journeying to Edmonton in a keel boat, towed by a company of cordeliers.

Of the boatman's toll Father Lacombe has written: "Imagine, if you please, after resting a few hours on the bare earth, to hear at 3 o'clock the cry, 'Leve! Leve! Et puis, hurrah!—to pull and pull on the lines drawing the heavy boat up against the current, walking in the mud, the rocks, the swamp, along cliffs, and sometimes in water to their armpits—and this under a burning sun or beating rain from early morning until darkness fell about 9 o'clock. Without having seen it one can form no idea of the hardships, the cruel fatigues, of these boatmen." —Youth's Companion.

I saw Napoleon's Tomb and spent a half day going through the museum of art. It sure is the sight of a life time as a person could spend a month of Sundays going through it and never see everything.

I saw old coins dated back as far as the ninth and tenth centuries, old relics of prehistoric fame, also priceless paintings and statues that I never would have seen in the states. It also contains a miniature of Paris inclosed in glass, the dimensions being about 15 by 25 feet, made by some French architect.

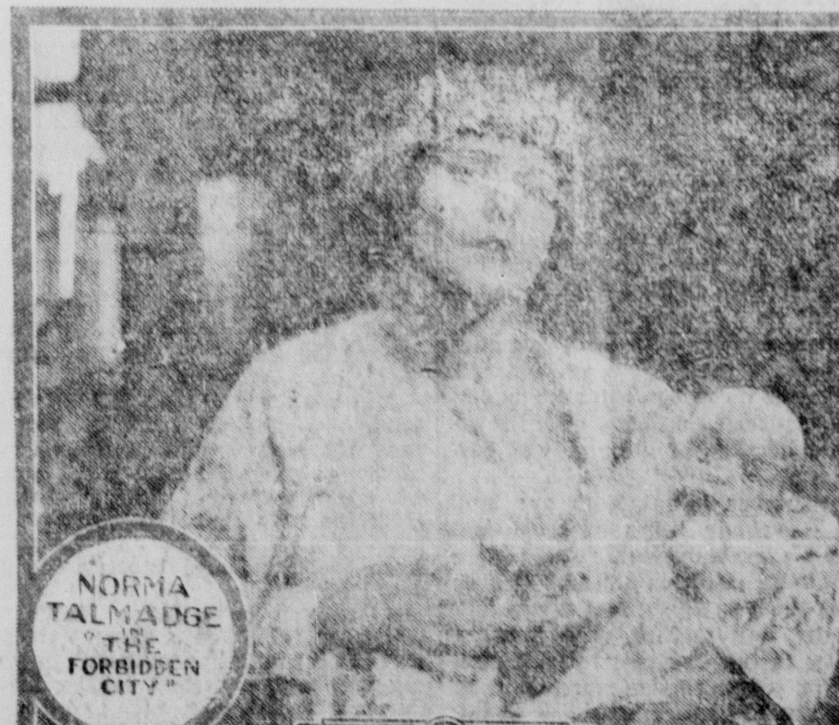
Well, Mayme, as this is the last sheet of paper I have will have to ring off as I am aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Murray and can't get pen or paper until I leave for shore. I have a big job ahead of me on this boat so do not think I'll be back until early summer, to my sorrow, so here's hoping this will find you and the rest of the folks in the best of good health with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from your loving brother, LEO.

My mail will reach me addressed either to U. S. S. Carola or U. S. Naval Air Station, Brest, France.

For Crony, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



At the Best Tomorrow Night

HINES OUTLINES RAILWAY POLICY

New Director General Is Firm Believer in Plans of William G. McAdoo.

FAIR DEAL FOR LABOR

Declares for Five-Year Extension of Government Control or Early Return of Roads to Private Ownership.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Walter D. Hines, newly appointed director general of railroads to succeed William G. McAdoo, will advocate a five-year continuation of government control or early return of the roads to private control unless congress promptly enacts remedial legislation.

"Mr. McAdoo's policies are my policies, and I intend to carry them out through the existing railroad organization," he telegraphed to regional directors immediately after the announcement of his appointment which was made by President Wilson by cable and on recommendation of Mr. McAdoo.

The new director general also declared for a "square deal for labor," fair treatment of railway owners and patrons, and closer understanding between the public and the government on railroad questions.

Before the senate interstate commerce committee, which is conducting hearings on railroad legislation, Mr. Hines probably will make an effort to show the government's difficulties in supervising the railways with the control period limited to twenty-one months.

Was Assistant Director. As assistant director general he advised Mr. McAdoo during the formulation of the recommendation for five-year extension of federal management and many other policies of the railroad administration have been developed on his recommendation. He was called in as Mr. McAdoo's principal assistant immediately after the government took charge of the railroads in the last days of 1917.

Mr. Hines' first official act was to delegate the railroad administration's case in the New York marine workers' strike to the War Labor Board for settlement. In a statement he pledged himself to a "square deal for labor, with not only ungrudging but a sincere and cordial recognition of its partnership in the railroad enterprise." Later he discussed his policies with callers.

PRIVATE MANAGEMENT BILL

Railway Control Measure Is Introduced in House.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative De Walt of Pennsylvania, Democrat, introduced a bill providing for private management of railroads under government supervision exercised by a secretary of transportation who would not be a member of the cabinet.

The United States would be divided into five operating regions with a federally incorporated railway company in each. The bill embodies some suggestions of the railway executives.

PACKER WAGE PROBE ENDS

Federal Arbitrator May Not Give Decision for Several Weeks.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Judge Alschuler, federal arbitrator, who has been hearing testimony on the demands of 75,000 packing house employees in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities for increased pay, a basic eight-hour day and recognition of their unions, concluded his inquiry and took the case under advisement. It may be several weeks before a decision is announced.

TO MEET PEACE DELEGATES

President of Russia Will Leave Archangel for Paris.

Archangel, Jan. 13.—Nicholas Tschalikovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia, will leave Archangel soon for Paris. He goes on the invitation of Prince Lyoff, the former Russian premier now in Paris, to present the viewpoint of the northern regions of Russia regarding Russian problems to the participants in the peace conference.

EXCENTRIC CHARACTER SLAIN

"Emperor of the Sahara" Shot by His Wife at Her Home.

Westbury, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Jacques Lebaudy, eccentric millionaire, one of whose exploits led to him being known as the "Emperor of the Sahara," was shot and killed by his wife as he entered her home after eluding a cordon of guards which had been set to keep him away.

Toss of Coin Ends Deadlock.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—By the toss of a coin here Senator William N. Runyon of Union county, was selected as president of the New Jersey senate and Senator Clarence E. Case of Somerset county, as majority leader breaking a deadlock among Republicans of the upper house which had continued for seven weeks. President designate Runyon will be acting governor in the absence of Governor Edger and upon the latter's induction into the United States senate.

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

IN

"Say Young Fellow"

Doug is a cub reporter with a nose for news. He strikes a scent that leads up to all the thrills and laughs that make "a regular Fairbanks picture."

TOMORROW

NORMA TALMADGE

IN

"The Forbidden City"

A thrilling story of old China, showing Norma Talmadge as San San and Toy. Toy's mother died when the emperor said "To the hall of flashing spears"

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Educational & Comedy

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

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Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

ASTHMADOR

GUARANTEED TO INSTANTLY RELIEVE

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OR MONEY REFUNDED—ASK ANY DRUGGIST

Roller Bearings.

Experiments to perfect a bearing that would withstand the heavy strains of a heavy cane mill led to the discovery of the principle, and to the development of the Hyatt roller bearing, by John Wesley Hyatt, the inventor, who also invented celluloid in his search for substitute material for ivory used in billiard balls. His studies in flexibility along the billiard ball line preceded and led up to his invention of the first flexible roller bearing.

Letter Boxes in the Heights.

In the Alps there is one letter box at an elevation of nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level from which there are collections four times a day. There are several letter receptacles at an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet.

BIG ADS. FOR BIG BUSINESS

If Your Business Is Small Try a Little Ad. and Watch Your BUSINESS GROW.

BUTLER BROTHERS HEAD THE RANSFORD

Change in Ownership Occurred on Saturday, Acquire Long Lease of the Hotel

FORMERLY OF GRAND FORKS

Where They Conducted the Frederick Hotel, Also Had Much Cafe Experience

On Saturday evening O. H. Johnson disposed of his interests in the Ransford hotel to Butler Brothers of Grand Forks. The latter, Harry and Ernest, have had much hotel experience having conducted the Frederick hotel in Grand Forks the past eight years and having also had cafe experience, having been in charge of five leading ones.

Ernest Butler and family have arrived in the city and he will have personal charge of the hotel. The familiar policy of the Ransford in catering in the best possible style to the traveling public and making especially the commercial men feel at home, will be continued.

Furniture and fixtures were bought from Mr. Johnson and a long lease of the building acquired from R. R. Wise, the owner.

Ernest Butler was in the officers training camp at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Camp Grant, Ill. He is interested in athletics. Mr. Butler has always had a friendly feeling for Brainerd as he was born and raised in Aitkin, being the son of Eli Butler who had a general store there.

Butler played first or short on the old Aitkin team and he remembers many hard fought battles in which Bush pitched against them and held them down to the small end of the score.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson expect shortly to leave for Florida where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Johnson conducted the Ransford five years and made many friends during his term. He has not stated what he will engage in after his weeks of visiting in Florida, but it will no doubt be in the hotel business again.

Mr. Butler brought with him his chef of Grand Forks, Harry Martin, who succeeds Jack Day. Mr. Martin in years by was chef of the famous "Kaiserhof," now the "Atlantic" of Chicago.

Andrew E. Berglund, formerly manager of the Ransford, has been absent from the city several weeks and it is not known at present whether he will continue with the new management or not. Mr. Berglund is well versed in local conditions and needs and would be a source of strength to the hotel if continued.

Brainerd citizens generally extend a welcome to the Butler Brothers and wish them success in their new field here. It may be remarked that Ernest Butler joined the Chamber of Commerce before his first day of conducting the Ransford had closed.

HERBWARFIELD, ELEGANT TEAM CAPTAIN

(Duluth News Tribune)

Herbert Warfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warfield, has been elected captain of the Fifteenth regiment basketball team of the Great Lakes. The men on the team have been picked from among 6,000 and are all college players, with the exception of Warfield.

ROLL OF HONOR

Dr. H. E. Murphy, well known Brainerd dentist who served in the U. S. Medical Reserve, has been honorably discharged and will re-open his office over Dunn's drug store next Monday, January 20th.

Anton Swanson of the Dispatch force, who served in the army, has arrived in New York from France and was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., to be mustered out. Minnesota men who went overseas with detachments of the Eighty-sixth division have begun returning to Camp Grant. Mr. Swanson was with the 333rd field artillery.

Cook Henry Maxim has returned from Camp Grant, Ill., having received an honorable discharge from the service.

Gust A. Sands received his honorable discharge and returned home from Camp Dodge Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Clark of Youngstown, Ohio, sister of Miss Winifred Small, has received news that her husband, Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Clark has left France for America and will soon land in New York. He was a medical consultant and has served over a year in the army.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Lizzie Torkelson, Administratrix vs Nicholson is on Trial Today

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan the jury returned a verdict of \$429.74 for the plaintiff in the case of Even Evenson vs Rainerd Olson et al, the defendant not appearing.

On Monday the case of Lizzie Torkelson, as special administratrix of the estate of Rudolph Torkelson, deceased, vs Joseph Nicholson, was called and the jury selected was Lars Sampson, George Donant, Herman Kuhl, Juro Swanson, J. J. Englehart, D. S. Bame, Ole Larson, Herman Engstrom, Andrew Christenson, Olsen Skau, Andrew Peterson and L. L. Wilson.

In the afternoon the mother of the boy, Rudolph Torkelson, testified. The lad was a machinist helper and died at the age of 19. Suit was entered against the physician for damages, the claim being that the boy died following an alleged improper diagnosis.

M. E. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiff and C. D. and R. D. O'Brien represent the defendant.

MRS. P. M. BISIAR

Passed Away Sunday, Died of Hardening of the Arteries—Resident 30 Years of City

Mrs. Nellie Bisiar, wife of P. M. Bisiar, for thirty years a resident of Brainerd, died Sunday evening at 10:15 o'clock of hardening of the arteries. She leaves a husband and five children, Jay of Chicago, Howard on a farm at Hubert, Cecil or Mrs. W. E. Brown of Hamline, the Misses Esther and Gladys at home.

She had been sick the past five months and patiently and uncomplainingly endured her suffering. She was a devoted member of the Catholic church, quiet and unostentatious in her charities, and loved by all who knew her.

It is expected to hold the services at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Francis Catholic church, providing all the children will arrive in due season.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

BRAINERD HIGH 34 AITKIN HIGH 9

In fast, clean playing Brainerd high basketball quint quickly vanquished the Aitkin high at the local high school auditorium to the tune of 34 to 9. Higbe excelled and was given excellent support.

Brainerd's team playing was far superior to Aitkin. The visitors frequently held on to the ball for minutes while grouping their men. Brainerd on the other hand moved quickly and silently and the only stumbling block was scoring baskets at times.

The first half of the game was quickly clinched by Brainerd and the second half found the Aitkinites fighting desperately to increase their score.

SECTOR IS QUIET

Pte. Harlan Tollefson of Co. K. Infantry, A. E. F., Writes Father Ole Tollefson

In a letter to his father, Ole Tollefson, his son Pte. Harlan Tollefson, Co. K. 132nd Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, writes under date of Dec. 3:

"Your letter of Nov. 13 received and was glad to hear from you and to know that you were getting along fine. I am all O. K. myself. I don't think I will get back in time to spend Christmas with you all, but I hope to get home in the near future.

"Everything is quiet over here now. You wouldn't know there had ever been a war, if it wasn't for the shell holes and torn up towns. Give my love to all. I am as ever your son."

Arctic Circle Flower Garden.

A flower garden in Spitzbergen sounds like an anomaly. Spitzbergen being within the arctic circle. A party of British travelers, struck with the beauty of a plateau, called it the Flower Garden ever after. It was in the nineties of last century and the party that of Sir Martin Conway. Landing in midsummer on one of the headlands by Dickinson bay, they were impressed with the deep water, clear as crystal, the marvelous wealth of seaweed, the splendor of a great glacier and the sharp blue peaks of the mountains separating glacier from glacier; in another direction, over Advent point, coiled wreaths of ragged clouds. Added to it all was a carpet of flowers—andromeda, saxifrage and dryas; so the Flower Garden was actual after all.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAID

MORE PUBLICITY FOR THE CHURCH

Important Meeting Called at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms for This Evening, Action to be Taken

VIGOROUS METHODS TO BE USED

Rev. P. A. Peterson Chairman of the Meeting, Rev. E. A. Cooke to Give Opening Statement

There will be an important meeting of the church officers of the various churches this evening at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is called for the purpose of laying plans for church publicity, advertisement and kindred matters.

All ministers and church officers are asked to be present and to come prepared for discussion of any of the great issues which confront the work of the church.

It has been felt for a long time that more vigorous methods would be undertaken for the presentation of the cause of the churches to the people of Brainerd. How best to do this, how best to reach the large numbers of citizens who do not have any direct interest is to be before the conference tonight.

The meeting is called for 7:30 and it is hoped that every church officer will make it a point to be there. Rev. P. A. Peterson will be the chairman of the meeting and Rev. E. A. Cooke will give the opening statement of purpose of the gathering.

AT SWEDISH BETHANY

Evangelist Hadley Hanson in Straight Gospel Message Tonight

Arrangements have been made with Evangelist Hadley Hanson for services in the Swedish Bethany church this evening and in the Swedish Baptist church the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

A large audience enjoyed the services both morning and evening yesterday. Mr. Hanson preaches the straight Gospel message in the English language. His message this evening will be along the line of prophecy concerning the "Second Coming of Christ." Services commence at eight o'clock sharp. All are cordially welcome.

M. B. A. Notice

Members will please be present at the January 13th meeting. Election of officers. F. J. Engelhart, President.

WOUNDED IN FOOT

Pte. Wallace O. Olson Writes From Base Hospital, France, to Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olson

Pte. Wallace O. Olson, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olson, from Base Hospital No. 39, A. P. O. No. 723, Royant, France, under date of Dec. 10:

"Well, folks, I am feeling fine. I was hopping around on crutches a little today. My foot is coming along fine and dandy. I was dressed this morning and the doctor said it looked much better. So that sounds good."

"Had a good Thanksgiving turkey dinner here in the hospital. Sure was fine. Lots of the boys had corn beef for Thanksgiving. Well Christmas is soon here. Try and spend just as good a Christmas as if I was home. You have nothing to worry about now that the war is over and I will soon be home. I think my wound will be all healed up by Christmas and I will be walking around with my clothes on. My wound is all healed up except a little hole and they have left this to permit any pus gathering to escape."

"They do good work here and you ought to see some of the cases they have treated and are treating. Fellows shot all over from the head and down. I sure was lucky to only get hit in the foot. I sure thank God that night I wasn't shot to pieces. There is a bunch of fellows here in the hospital that were shot when I was and they are coming along fine."

"Well, folks, don't worry about me because I will be walking by Christmas any way. We boys ought to be coming back to the good old U. S. A. by spring any way."

"So folks, I am wishing you a Merrier Christmas and Happier New Year than ever. I will be with you next Christmas any way. Say hello to everybody for me."

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely. This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Sale of Coats and Dresses Continues

Every One at a Reduction
Some 1/2 Price--Others 1/3 off
Every One Less than Value

Our Store Closes at 5:30
Except Saturdays and Paydays

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PRAY FOR RATIFICATION

Swedish Baptist Church to Pray that Prohibitory Amendment is Ratified

Wednesday night at the Swedish Baptist church there will be a meeting for prayer for the ratification of the prohibitory amendment now before the Minnesota legislature. This meeting will immediately precede the evangelistic service conducted by Rev. Hadley Hansen and the two services in one will be well worth the attendance of a large number of Brainerd church people.

Rev. R. E. Cody will have charge of the introductory statement while Rev. Peterson the pastor will preside. The request for this meeting was made to the Ministerial Association by Mrs. Thayer of the W. C. T. U. and was readily concurred in by the members of the association.

The time is to be 7:30 and it is requested that the people come promptly at that time.

SEATTLE "PI-L" MAKES NEW SERVICE FLAG

Indicates the Number of Returned Soldiers or Sailors on a Firm's Pay Rolls

COLORS GREEN, RED AND WHITE

White Star on Green Field Carries Number and Below "Returned Soldiers Employed Here"

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer or the "P-I" as it is known all along the western coast clear into Alaska and beyond, has designed and patented a new kind of service flag which indicates the number of returned soldiers or sailors employed on a firm's pay rolls.

The idea has met with favor in Seattle and is spreading eastward. In its issue of January 1 the Post-Intelligencer in a subhead mentions that a "Minnesota Man Sends Design to Brainerd." The statement is made:

"P. B. Nettleton, of Brainerd, Minn., who is visiting in Seattle, is so pleased with the proposal of an employed soldiers' flag that he wants to assist in spreading the idea and encouraging its use throughout the entire country. Mr. Nettleton arranged Tuesday to send the flag design to newspapers in Brainerd and elsewhere in Minnesota and also to interest the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce in a campaign for use of the flag by employers of that city."

"Mr. Nettleton's son, W. B. Nettleton, is junior member of Schwager-Nettleton, Inc., of Seattle."

In its issue of December 30 the Seattle P-I remarks:

"The boys are coming home now and you should be equally proud to display, where all men may see, a flag showing the number of soldiers or sailors to whom you have given employment."

"You have bought liberty bonds and war savings stamps, have given to the Red Cross and to every form of war work. Now it is your duty to give these returned heroes a chance to get to work again."

"The Post-Intelligencer has designed this employed soldier's flag, and hopes to see one of them displayed in the window of every business house, office, shipyard, factory or other industry in Seattle, in the state of Washington and in the entire country."

"There ought not to be any profiteering in patriotism and if the patent for which the post-Intelligencer has applied is granted by the government the public will be protected."

"Make a flag for yourself and hang it in your window."

"You may use small red stars with the large white star, one for each returned soldier employed by you, and a numeral representing the total number; the stars only, or the numeral only. Those employing a few



The favorable judgment of so many who have used

POSTUM

instead of coffee for years must surely weigh with you when you find you should make a change

returned soldiers will probably prefer to use the stars only. In cases where a large number of men are employed the use of so many stars will, perhaps, be impracticable, unless a very large flag is used, and a numeral will suffice.

"Adapt the design to your own needs, but have one and let all the world know to what extent you are helping the returned soldiers. They don't want charity; they want jobs. 'Show your colors.'"

The Brainerd Dispatch has in its window a copy of the P-I issue of December 30 giving the new service flag. The Dispatch has a soldier, Anton Swanson, and sailor, Albert Broman, in service and jobs are waiting for both when they return. Then up goes the service flag.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

Flu and Grip as Timekeepers.

"Flu and Grip" are the morning and evening of the year. They come every day. The hawk weed seeds that are quite as regular as night subjects were planted it did no doubt, be possible to have had a flower that would tell the next hour of the day from sunrise to sunset.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kieby, 3523 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

FURS! FURS!

Now is the time to buy them. We have a nice assortment of

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You can buy them here with a feeling of perfect security—and at the

MOST REASONABLE PRICES

A wealth of notable attractions. They are in the newest mid-winter models

REMEMBER!

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COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

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712 Front Street

Brainerd, Minn.

"Old Clothes to Mend." Chinese merchants who want a bit of mending done never have to go very far, for there are needlewomen seated along the street ready to sew and mend. Sometimes these workers sit on low stools and sometimes on the sidewalks, but there they sit sewing away hard, for they never are short of patrons. These women are generally the wives of fishermen or boatmen and are glad to get the little "odds and ends" of work to help increase the family income.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 17

at Gardner Auditorium

Blue Ribbon Orchestra

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at Garvey's Restaurant. 3448-1841f

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3448-1841f

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 229-R. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 307 South Seventh St. 3430-1811f

FOR RENT—House at 922 Fir St. Inquire at 502 N. 7th St. 3450-18613

FOR SALE

WOOD SAWING. Phone 505-J. 3426-18016p

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3436-1781f

FOR SALE—1 pair bob sleds. Tel. 772-J. 3420-17918

FOR SALE—100 cords seasoned jack-pine. Inquire at Levant & Ott's store. 3442-18316

FOR SALE—All modern good located residence. Call at 319 N. 7th St. Easy payments. 3442-18613

FOR SALE—1918 Ford delivery car slightly used. Woodhead Motor Co. 3375-1681

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. 324 2nd Ave. N. E. Telephone 668-W. Three blocks from shops. 3455-18816

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs, sewing machine, kerosene cook stove and oven, dining room table. Inquire 416½ 6th St. S. 3449-18511

FOR SALE—Dodge car. Good as new. A bargain for one who wants a real car. Phone 505-J. 3425-18016p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. Telephone 668-W. 3435-18216

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, also good farm team, weigh 2400. Inquire 1521 Maple St. 3434-18616-312w

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—Farm near city. Telephone 1165-R. 3453-18713

LOST—A case containing a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office, or 224 N. 5th St., for reward. 3405-1761f

WANTED—Modern furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 163. 3441-18315

Pro-German Loses Citizenship.

Honolulu, Jan. 13.—Dr. Frank Schurmann's certificate of naturalization was cancelled here by Judge Horace Vaughan of the United States court upon Schurmann's conviction on a charge of disloyalty. It was charged Dr. Schurmann obtained his citizen ship papers fraudulently 14 years ago. Dr. Schurmann, it was said, was violently pro-German. It was testified he wrote a book before the United States' participation in the war, showing the war as seen through German eyes.

Foe Warship Surrenders.

London, Jan. 13.—The German super-dreadnaught Baden has arrived in Scapa Flow and has been interned there with the other vessels of the German fleet. The surrender of this warship was demanded in place of the battle cruiser Mackensen, which was not near enough completion to leave Germany. The Baden is a vessel of about 2,000 tons, similar to the Queen Elizabeth class, mounting eight 11 inch guns and steaming nominally 2 knots.

John Hays Hammond Sued.

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—John Hays Hammond, mining engineer and financier, was sued here for specific performance of an alleged agreement made by him for the settlement of the litigation over stock of the General Cotton Securities company, which he is charged with wrongfully obtaining and converting to his own use. The suit was brought by Mrs. Effie F. Doremus, as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Willard F. Doremus, and Addison G. Du Bois.

Memorial Association Formed.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The Roosevelt Memorial association of Oyster Bay has been organized here by friends of the former president William Loeb, Jr., Colonel Roosevelt's presidential secretary, was chosen to head the organization, and Dr. Andrew F. Shoulen was elected treasurer. It was announced that nearly \$100,000 already had been contributed for the erection of the memorial. No decision as to the form it would take has been reached.

WAR DEPARTMENT MUCH CRITICISED

COMPLAINTS NOW ARE LARGELY CONCERNING TREATMENT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS.

ALWAYS THE CASE AFTER WAR

Extraordinary Developments Made in Post Office Department in Recent Years—Unfair Slurs at Men Who Didn't Get Into Action.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Criticism of certain conditions existing in regard to the return and demobilization of the army and navy has become very frequent of late and recalls the rather vigorous action taken in congress last winter when complaints came from the various cantonments about the condition of the soldiers. The criticisms are not partisan because it is observed that Democrats and Republicans alike are among the critics. Probably there never was a war which did not show a great many mistakes and cause a vast amount of criticism. There are volumes of testimony of criticism of the Civil war and also of the conduct of the war with Spain and in the Philippines.

The criticism just now is largely on account of the treatment of returned soldiers. There is also a good deal of complaint about the failure of the war department to give quick information about the condition of the troops abroad and to secure discharges of men where great hardship follows their retention in the service. Some criticism of this kind has been directed at the navy department. No doubt there is too much red tape, too rigid a conformity with severe military regulations, and at times a considerable amount of incompetence. Such is always found in a government where a large number of officials and employees have been hastily organized. It is impossible that everything should go like clock-work, but at the same time a little more attention to common sense would no doubt prevent many of the complaints and lessen the criticism.

Very few people realize what developments have been made in the post office department. The postal service is one that reaches every part of the country and gets in touch with all the people. A score of years ago the rural free delivery service was started, which has grown to vast proportions. Now mail is being carried by airplanes; the parcels post has become a great factor in transportation; and the motortruck mail service which is now in the experimental stage bids fair to reach far out into the rural communities, bringing in supplies from the farms to the cities and taking goods from the cities to the farms. In addition to that, the department is now handling all the telegraph and telephone service of this country and the cables reaching to foreign lands. The post office is growing.

It will not be proper in this country to sneer at men who went into the army and navy but who did not have an opportunity to face the guns of the Huns, either because they did not get into action after going to Europe or because they were still retained at home. Not long ago a rather sweeping remark was made about "that thin red line of heroes," the allusion being to a large group of navy officers who were with the grand fleet in the North sea. Of course the American squadron had no opportunity to match forces with the German ships, although it was there and ready. There is no doubt about the quality of the men that were aboard those ships any more than there is about the thousands of men who were not able to get across to France but were here ready or in training. The probabilities are that the soldiers on the firing line, the sailors who patrolled the ocean, and those who were unable to get beyond the confines of the United States, both in the army and navy, will all be united as veterans of the great war and will not tolerate criticisms because under orders they were bound to obey some of them they did not get on the actual firing line.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who was at Brest when the president arrived there, commenting upon what has been said in this country in regard to the president's peace policies, declared that "President Wilson has not been disturbed in the least by the knocks made back home. He is paying no attention to the criticisms, but is going on his way and will accomplish his results regardless of anything that may be said by his opponents in this country."

As the men are returned from "over there" and an opportunity is given for conversation with them, it is found that American girls at home were able to hold their own with the girls in France and England. Only a very few of the soldiers who went abroad married French or English girls. Most of them have come home and in due time will probably marry the sweethearts that they left behind. And this news will be generally gratifying to the American people.

PRIVATE STILL TO BE HUNTED DOWN

DRINKERS CANNOT MAKE THEIR OWN LIQUOR WHEN COUNTRY HAS GONE DRY.

REVENUE LAWS NOT REPEALED

Senator Hollis, Back From War Zone, Suggests That Surrendered German Fleet Be Turned Over to League of Nations.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It is expected that a sufficient number of state legislatures meeting this winter will ratify the proposed constitutional amendment for national prohibition. That amendment will go into effect one year after three-fourths of the states have ratified it, which will make prohibition operative all over the United States. But even if the amendment is not ratified until the peace treaty is proclaimed, prohibition will be effective in this country as a war measure on the 1st of July this year.

It has been asserted by some that national prohibition is going to mean widespread illicit manufacturing of spirits; that because no revenue can be derived from liquor in the future the government will not be interested in enforcing the internal revenue laws. Prohibitionists, on the other hand, declare that the internal revenue laws have not been repealed and that the government will be bound to enforce them as heretofore and consequently government agents will be just as active in hunting down and prosecuting illicit manufacturers of distilled spirits as before prohibition became effective. That is one view of the matter which has not occurred to a great many people who have been quietly planning for the manufacture of their own liquor when prohibition goes into effect. It is said that hundreds of thousands of small stills have been made and sold for the very purpose of giving individuals an opportunity to make their own strong drink when they can no longer obtain it through other sources.

It is evident that the operation and enforcement of national prohibition in this country is going to produce some interesting developments and it may be expected that strange results will follow. The effort of people to "stock up" as prohibition approaches and the high prices paid for liquors of all kinds in prohibition territory, have indicated a considerable alarm among those who have been using liquors.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who spent six months in Europe watching the close of the war, has had a great many interesting experiences to tell his colleagues in the senate. Mr. Hollis makes one suggestion in regard to the German fleet which was surrendered to the allied fleet in the North sea. He opposes the idea that the ships should be sunk, at a time when so much money is being expended to build up the navies of the world. He says this German fleet might be turned over to the league of nations for the purpose of policing the seas and maintaining peace throughout the world. That is a new idea. It has been claimed that the league should have authority to call on nations for armies and navies when wanted, but to have a navy of its own is something that had not heretofore been suggested. It might also have an army of its own composed of those "scrappers" who are constantly stirring up trouble in the Balkans, South America, Mexico and other portions of the world. Thus the league might have an army and navy composed of fighters whose duty it was to fight for peace at any and all times.

Regret is expressed that T. B. Love, who was assistant secretary of the treasury, was compelled to resign on account of ill health and return to Texas. The people of Texas are rather proud of Tom Love. He is their Democratic national commissioner. While the general impression prevails that Col. E. M. House controlled Texas and was the leading spirit which secured the Texas delegation for Woodrow Wilson in 1912, there are a lot of Texans who assert that Tom Love more than any other man was responsible for the attitude of the Texas delegation in the primary convention.

MAKE USE OF WASTE HEAT

Councillors of Reykjavik, Iceland, Apply System That Reduces the Taxation of the Citizens.

The city council of Reykjavik, Iceland, has now begun the baking of bread in a special bakery in connection with the gas works, where modern machinery has been installed in a special building. The result was excellent. In that the waste heat from the gas works is being used in a practicable and profitable manner, and in the course of a short time all the black bread which may be needed will be baked in the new bread factory.

The idea was that of a young student there, and it is considered one of the best means of saving coal, time and money. Three-pound loaves have been completely baked in three hours in considerable numbers.

Throwing Chalk for Luck.

In throwing a piece of chalk after his men for luck as they poured into the enemy's trenches, the Irish colonel was but reviving a superstition which dates back to the ancient days of Thrace, where the custom originated of marking lucky days with a white stone and unlucky with a black one.

In its early youth Rome adopted the custom, and although chalk, not being indigenous, was chiefly known, as its name, creta, implies, as an import from Crete, it was generally used for the marking of lucky days. According to Horace, the marking was done with chalk for good and coal for bad luck.

Its Class.

"Do you happen to have an X about you?"

"My dear fellow, that is an unknown quantity to me."



EDSEL FORD

Do you think you could get along on \$480 a day? Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, is going to make the experiment. He is to have control of the huge business established by his father and as president of the Ford Motor Company will draw a salary of \$150,000 a year. On the basis of six working days a week he gets \$480 every evening when he leaves his office. He is twenty-four years old.

RODS GIVE NO PROTECTION

French Vine Growers Find They Derive No Benefit From Metal Rods They Erected.

The vine-growing region of the Gironde, in France, has been quite extensively equipped in recent years with tall metal rods, similar to lightning rods, known as parafoudes or "electric Ninkars," and alleged to afford protection from hailstorms. A careful study of the functioning of these rods has recently been published by M. E. Courty of the University of Bordeaux. The statistics presented show that numerous hailstorms have occurred in the vicinity of nearly all the rods. Moreover, according to M. Courty, there has been no obvious change in the character of these storms since the erection of the rods. His article points out some of the principal reasons for the erroneous conclusions that others have drawn in favor of them; for example, the fact that, normally, only one thunderstorm in five is attended by hail; that the area over which hail falls is normally very small in comparison with that covered by the thunderstorm, and hail tends to occur in scattered patches or narrow bands; and, lastly, that a district in which hail has fallen for two or three years in succession often remains free from hail for years, regardless of the installation of hail-protecting devices.

TO BUILD ON MODERN LINES

Australian Authorities Recognize Necessity of Town Construction Along the Latest Ideas.

The great mind of France, renaissance, is manifesting itself in the field of town planning. She has a central town-planning commission with sub-agencies throughout France, for the rebuilding and replanning of not only the cities destroyed by the guns, but also the others outside the war zone. Belgium's parliament, sitting in France today, has passed a city-planning law, in readiness for the peace which will restore her to a place in the sun. What an example, and an inspiration for us who sit here in peace and security.

America has shown us a splendid example in the organization of her military towns. The town planners were mobilized under Mr. Olmstead's leadership and they co-operated with the military and engineering experts in building training camps for millions of soldiers. She has spent \$25,000,000 on 16 model military cities on the most modern lines. Housing and planning are going hand in hand under the United States government's encouragement and supervision.

If for no other reason, the calling of a conference is justified by the fact that the government of Queensland has made our deliberations cluster round the welfare of the returned soldiers, and has invited us to apply the resources of the town planner to the problem of making those who have fought for our lives and liberties happier than they could possibly be under the old conditions. We eagerly respond to this invitation and I hope that out of our deliberations may come practical and helpful schemes that will assist the returned soldier.—Sir

Big things do not always get the most attention.
"No, I notice a little cinder can beat anything for getting in the public eye."

Influenza Prevention

Avoid colds and influenza has less chance to fasten upon you. But to avoid colds you must keep your blood, kidneys, lungs and skin pores in condition to fight them and throw them out of the system. This you cannot expect to do if you allow food-waste to remain in your system, to ferment and fill your blood with the dangerous poisons it creates. You must see that your bowels are thoroughly emptied regularly every day.

This is easy to accomplish if you use SALINOS, a new really pleasant tasting salts which your druggist can supply you. SALINOS is pleasant in action and will completely empty the digestive tract, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed. You can take it in cold water without interfering with its effectiveness.

You should take it first thing in the morning. Get a bottle today for a Quarter (large sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar.) BE SAFE! Take SALINOS tomorrow morning.

TURKS' "FEAST OF BAIRAM"

Day That Is Observed by Moslem Corresponds With the Christmas of the Christians.

The Turk takes his pleasures pretty sadly; about the only time he publicly relaxes is during the feast of Bairam, which in the way of gift giving, feasting and good will to man corresponds to our Christmas. On that day every good Moslem kills a lamb, its fleece dyed a bright orange with gold or silver leaf, says the Christian Science Monitor.

When the lamb has been sacrificed on the morning of the festival, its flesh is divided into three portions, one being given to the poor, another to relatives, the third being kept for the household. On that day the sultan goes to the mosque which is nearest the Yildiz Kiosk—the vast assemblage of buildings which go to make up the imperial residence—thousands collect to watch the bent, frock coated, yellow faced, blackeyed, red fozzed little man driven sadly by, in a plain black barouche; followed by regiments of cavalry, infantry and marines; also—a quaint custom—by a half-dozen led horses—beautiful, graceful Arabians.

The month-long fast of Ramadan is held by the Moslem to be a divine institution. Its observance is strictly enjoined on all true believers over the age of fourteen, invalids and travelers only excepted. Ramadan is held in the ninth month of the Mohammedan year. The Moslem year being lunar, Ramadan makes in the course of time the round of the seasons. But through the winter days, from sunrise to sunset, the pious Mohammedan does not take a bit of food or sup of drink; he also abstains entirely from coffee, tobacco and sweets. But the moment the echoes of the sunset gun have died he is at liberty to break his fast.

HOME TOWN HELPS

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SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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TWENTY-ONE DIE
IN RAIL WRECK

Rear End Collision Occurs on
New York Central at South
Byron, N. Y.

THREE BADLY INJURED

Condition of the Bodies and Absence
of Clothing Renders Task of
Identifying the Dead Slow
and Difficult.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 13.—In a rear
end collision on the New York Central
railroad at South Byron, six miles
east of here, 21 persons were killed
and three seriously injured. Both
trains were westbound and were run-
ning behind their schedules.

Train No. 11, known as the South-
Western Limited, ran into the rear of
Train No. 17, the Wolverine, while the
latter was at a standstill preparatory
to taking on a second engine for the
run up to steep grade between South
Batavia and South Byron.

Many Dead Still Unidentified.
Only a few of the 21 dead have been
identified, the condition of the bodies
and the absence of clothing making
identification slow and difficult. All of
the fatalities occurred in the last car
of the Wolverine.

The rear Pullman, a steel car, was
reduced to complete wreckage. When
the engine hit, the upper part of the
second coach from the end on the
standing train was torn from its
trucks, and lifting slightly, smashed
directly through the center of the rear
coach for its entire length, sweeping
the berths and seats into a compact
pile.

Victims Were Asleep.
Not a sleeping passenger in the car
escaped death or serious injury.

There appears to be some conflict
between the statements of railroad
officials and Engineer John Friedley
of the Southwestern as to the respon-
sibility for the disaster. The railroad
officials say that the rear of the stand-
ing Wolverine was protected by the
block system and that, in addition, a
flagman was sent back along the
tracks.

Engineer Friedley says the block
was clean when his train entered it.
Fireman Brill backs him up in this
claim. Friedley says that the first
danger sign he observed was a red
light between the rails on which his
train was traveling. This light, he
says, was only a few car lengths be-
hind the Wolverine, leaving him an
insufficient distance to check the
speed of his train.

Engine Broke From Train.
When he threw on the emergency
brake, Friedley said, the engine and
tender broke away from the train.
Freed from the drag of the cars, its
momentum almost seemed to make it
leap forward, he said, and then came
the crash. Neither Engineer Friedley
nor Fireman Brill was injured.

JOHN MASON, ACTOR, IS DEAD

Veteran Stage Celebrity Recently
Suffered Breakdown.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 13.—John Ma-
son, one of the best known actors on
the American stage, died in a sanita-
rium here. The cause of death was
given as Bright's disease with compli-
cations. Mr. Mason came here five
days ago from Providence, R. I., where
he had suffered a breakdown while
giving the premier of a new melo-
drama, "The Woman in Room 13."
John Mason was born in Orange,
N. J., 60 years ago.

MEET PERU'S FORMER HEAD

Washington Officials Presented to
Augusto B. Leguia.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Augusto B.
Leguia, former president of Peru, who
is in Washington on his way home
from England, was entertained at a
luncheon at the Pan-American Union
at which he met representatives of
the State department and the diplo-
matic corps. Later he was presented
to Acting Secretary of State Polk,
Speaker Clark and members of the
senate and house foreign relations
committee.

PROCEEDING AT RAPID RATE

General March Discusses Demobiliza-
tion of American Army.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Demobiliza-
tion of the American army, General
March, chief of staff, said, is proceed-
ing at a rate which comparative fig-
ures show to be more than twice as
fast as the British demobilization.
Actual figures up to Jan. 10 of men
discharged from the American army
showed a total of 692,889.
British discharges to Jan. 7, num-
bered 352,658.

GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY

Assumes Command of Depart-
ment of the East.



Major General Thomas H. Barry has
received orders transferring him
from command of the Central Depart-
ment at Chicago, to the command of
the Eastern Department with head-
quarters at Governors Island, N. Y. He
will succeed the late Major General
J. Frank Bell.

RETIRES FROM CABINET

Attorney General T. W. Gregory
Tenders Resignation.

President Wilson Cables His Accep-
tance From Paris to Take
Effect on March 4.

Washington, Jan. 13.—T. W. Gre-
gory, United States attorney general
since 1914, has resigned because of
"pecuniary responsibilities," and will
return to the practice of law. Presi-
dent Wilson has agreed to his retire-
ment next March 4.

Mr. Gregory's letter of resignation,
dated Jan. 9, and the President's reply,
cabled from Paris the next day, were
made public at the White House. The
attorney general's letter disclosed that
he had long considered retiring from
office and had discussed the matter
with the President before Mr. Wilson
went abroad.

Mr. Gregory's successor has not
been appointed and there has been no
official intimation as to who he will
be. In speculation the names of Frank
L. Polk, counselor of the state de-
partment, and acting secretary while
Mr. Lansing is in Europe, and Senator
James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois were
mentioned.

FIVE KILLED AT CROSSING

Auto Containing One Family Hit by
Passenger Train.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—Five mem-
bers of a Lincoln family—Miles E.
McKnight, aged 54; a son, 15; a daugh-
ter, 12; a married daughter of 29, Mrs.
Sylvia Taylor, and her year-and-a-
half-old baby, were killed when the
automobile in which they were riding
was struck by a Rock Island passenger
train at a crossing east of Lincoln.

PAPERS FLY NEW CABINET

Deplore Lack of "New Blood" in
Lloyd George Ministry.

London, Jan. 13.—The comments in
the newspapers on the new British
government are not very warm in ap-
proval. Most of the papers are dis-
posed to criticize the new cabinet for
its lack of "new blood."

Over the names of the new ministers
published in the Daily News is the
heading "The Puppet Show."

SCORE INJURED IN CRASH

Crowded Car Jumps Track and Runs
Down Hill.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13.—A score of per-
sons were injured, several seriously,
when a crowded Lincoln avenue street
car jumped the track at a derailing
switch at the top of Harrison Hill and
dashed down the street, striking three
automobiles and finally stopping when
it struck a motor truck four blocks
away.

LUXEMBURG NOW REPUBLIC

Grand Duchess Marie Retires Amid
Great Excitement.

Metz, Jan. 13.—Luxemburg was pro-
claimed a republic when the Grand
Duchess Marie retired from the capi-
tal, taking up quarters in her Chateau
nearby.

The chamber held an excited meet-
ing, the clericals quitting the house in
a body.

Annihilate Spartacans
Unless They Surrender

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The government
has announced its intention to sur-
round the city and utterly annihilate
the Spartacans with artillery unless
they surrendered immediately. Dur-
ing this operation all water, gas and
electricity would be cut off. Karl
Liebknecht, Karl Radek and Police
President Eichhorn have transferred
their headquarters to the Roethow
brewery. This evidently disproves
the report of Liebknecht's death.

Spartacans Leaders
Are Captured

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—Karl Lieb-
knecht and Rosa Luxemburg were
captured by government troops the
Tagliches Rundschau declares. One
thousand Spartacans, one hundred
machine guns, 1,200 rifles and a
thousand bombs were captured.

Spartacans Defeated,
Accepts Gov. Terms

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The Spartacans
are reported to have admitted
defeat and have declared their will-
ingness to accept government condi-
tions providing the election to the
national assembly is postponed for
three months. This statement is
credited to Herr Schultz, secretary
to Chancellor Ebert says a dispatch
from Berlin. Another Berlin dis-
patch says Karl Radek the Russian
Bolshevik representative, was ar-
rested.

Hungarian Cabinet
Has Resigned

BY EDWARD BING
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Budapest, Jan. 11.—The cabinet
crisis may result in Premier Karolyi's
election as president of the Hun-
garian republic, the only public man
who has the confidence of all fac-
tions.

London, Jan. 13.—The Hungarian
cabinet has resigned according to
Budapest dispatches. The new cabi-
net has not yet been formed, but will
probably be socialistic according to
report.

Without Pomp or Ceremony Body of Theodore Roosevelt Is
Taken from Sagamore Hill for Last Rites at Village Church

Without pomp or ceremony the
body of Theodore Roosevelt, presi-
dent of the United States for seven
years, was taken from Sagamore
Hill, his Long Island home at Oyster
Bay, to the Little Protestant Episco-
pal church in the village. This pho-

League of Nations
Now Accepted
by All Allies

By William Philip Simms
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 13.—The league of na-
tions can now be considered an estab-
lished fact. Premier Clemenceau,
Premier Lloyd George, and Premier
Orlando, are pledged to support Presi-
dent Wilson's basic idea in this re-
gard. Public opinion in France,
Great Britain and Italy is solidly
behind the scheme. The peace dele-
gates are agreed the league is an
absolute necessity if future wars are
to be prevented, and that it must be
given preference over all other busi-
ness at the peace conference. There
is still some disagreement regarding
details. The Wilson plan as a whole
is unsatisfactory to the French be-
cause they believe it does not provide
for sufficient economical penalties
for Germany. However the basic
idea of the league is accepted as es-
sential to the future. Clemenceau
is understood to favor a league com-
posed of the victorious nations and
the barring of the central powers un-
til they have fulfilled the provisions
they must sign at the peace confer-
ence.

Belgians Want
German Territory

(By United Press)

Brussels, Jan. 13.—Belgian depu-
ties returning from an official inspec-
tion of the battlefields propose that
Germany be forced to cede to Bel-
gium a zone equal in area to the de-
vastated regions.

Luxemburg Is Pro-
claimed a Republic

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 13.—Grand Duchess
Marie of Luxemburg has declared her
readiness to renounce the throne as
the result of a revolution in that
country, says an official Luxemburg
dispatch. She is in refuge in Chalas
near the capital. A republic has
been proclaimed.

House Passed the
River-Harbor Bill

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house
passed the river and harbor bill car-
rying appropriations of approximate-
ly twenty-seven million.

Soviet Organization
Found in Buenos Aires

BY JAMES I. MILLER
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Buenos Aires, Jan. 13.—The police
declared today they had discovered
a soviet organization in Buenos
Aires, and arrested its president, his
minister of war and minister of po-
lice, and two other officials, all of
whom were Russians, furnished with
Bolshevik money revolt.

Allied Conference
Discusses Peace

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 13.—A discussion of the
organization and methods of the
peace congress was continued this af-
ternoon at the foreign office. An
extensive armistice was considered.

21 Killed in R. R.
Wreck; 8 Identified

New York, Jan. 13.—Only eight of
twenty-one killed in the New York
Central wreck at Byron Sunday had
been identified early today. Many
were injured when the Southwestern
Limited crashed into the Wolverine
fast passenger.

Paderewski is
Slightly Wounded

Geneva, Jan. 13.—Ignace Jan Pa-
derewski, the Polish leader, was
slightly wounded when the would be
assassin fired several shots into his
hotel room in Warsaw.

OCEAN RATES TO BE OPENED

Shippers to Know Charges in Advance
on Request.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ocean freight
rates inward or outward bound from
the United States to all the ports of
the world will be opened on shippers
request by the United States Shipping
board, according to announcement by
H. J. Rossetter, director of operations.
Forward quotations over the entire
year will be given when circumstances
warrant.

SUGAR PRICE-FIXING LEGAL

Attorney General Sustains Action of
Food Administration.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney Gen-
eral Gregory, in an opinion made pub-
lic by the Food administration, has
sustained the validity of the price fix-
ing and distribution agreement be-
tween the sugar equalization board
and the sugar refiners.

VISCOUNT BRYCE

Hopes League of Nations Will
Prevent Future Wars.



The main object of a league of na-
tions which the peace congress should
create, is to prevent future wars, pos-
sibly through arbitration and concilia-
tion, Viscount Bryce, former British
ambassador to the United States, de-
clared.

MEN RETURN TO WORK

New York Marine Dispute Will Be
Arbitrated.

War Labor Board Will Conduct Hear-
ings and Hand Down
a Decision.

New York, Jan. 13.—With New
York's harbor strike ended by the de-
cision of 16,000 members of the Ma-
rine Workers' affiliation to return to
work pending arbitration by the Na-
tional War Labor board, Joseph Mo-
ran, president of the New York Tow-
boat Exchange, announced that private
boat owners would attend the hear-
ing of the board here and under cer-
tain conditions, would receive with the
utmost respect any suggestion it may
decide to offer.

The conditions named were that
Basil M. Manly, joint chairman of the
board, and six board members who re-
cently issued a statement declaring
that the boat owners had "violated
previous awards," and had "contem-
tuously refused to comply with orders
of the board," refrain from taking any
part in the hearing.

The four government departments—
Army, Navy, Railroad administration
and Shipping board—have agreed to
abide by rulings of the labor board.

CONVICTS TUNNEL WAY OUT

Seven Prisoners Escape From Michi-
gan Penitentiary.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 13.—Seven con-
victs escaped from prison here through
a tunnel which they had been months
in making and which was carried un-
der the north wall. Seventy-five feet
from the wall are the coal bunkers in
which the men worked.

The earth which totalled tons, was
secreted beneath the coal in the bun-
kers and was not discovered until after
the men were found to be missing.

IGNACE PADEREWSKI SHOT

Polish Leader and Pianist Slightly
Wounded at Warsaw.

London, Jan. 13.—Ignace van Pader-
ewski, the Polish leader and world
famed as a pianist, has been slightly
wounded by an assassin who entered
the room of his hotel at Warsaw and
fired one shot at him, according to
an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from
Copenhagen reporting advices from
Vienna. Several Bolsheviks implicat-
ed in the plot to kill him have been
arrested.

REFUSE TO ATTEND MEETING

Five British Labor Members Decline
to Go to Lausanne.

London, Jan. 13.—Five of the six
labor members of the house of com-
mons who were nominated to attend
the International Socialist conference
at Lausanne, which would attempt to
influence the decisions of the peace
congress regarding trade unionism
and socialism, have declined to go.
They are James Sexton, C. W. Bow-
erman, John R. Clynes, Will Thorn
and Arthur Onions.

Jurist, Friend of Lincoln, Dies.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 13.—Judge
Charles Wells, 97 years old, said to
have been the oldest man in Shasta
county and a friend of Abraham Lin-
coln, was buried here following his
death in the county hospital.

COUNCIL HOLDS
BUSY MEETING

President Wilson Confers With
Allied Premiers and Other
Statesmen.

DETAILS ARE TAKEN UP

Supreme Body of Peace Congress Dis-
cusses New Terms for Pro-
longing Armistice, Which
Expires On Jan. 17.

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Wilson
and the premier and foreign ministers
of the great powers, France, Great
Britain, Italy and the United States,
composing the supreme council of the
peace congress, met at the French for-
eign office for the first formal ex-
change of views.

The meeting was chiefly interesting
in its personal aspects—the bringing
together for the first time in contact
of the world's best known statesmen,
who now are the guiding figures of
the congress. The scene as they
assembled was one of unusual activity.

Marshal Foch was the first of the
high plenipotentiaries to arrive, and
finding himself in the van of the dele-
gates, waited in the vestibule.

Soon after Foch came Robert Lan-
ging, the American secretary of state,
accompanied by his military aide, who
was followed by Mr. Frazer, counsel-
or of the American embassy, who is
now attached to the person of Colonel
House.

Greeted "Vive Wilson."
President Wilson's limousine swung
up to the entrance. The President
was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and
was greeted with "Vive Wilson." With
the President and his wife was Ad-
miral Grayson, the President's physi-
cian.

As Mr. Wilson entered the vestibule
of the foreign office Stephen Pichon,
the French foreign minister, stepped
forward to greet him and escort him
into his private office where the con-
ference was held.

M. Clemenceau, the French prime
minister, followed. Signor Orlando,
the Italian premier, came soon after-
ward, accompanied by Signor Sonnino,
his foreign minister.

Lloyd George Is Last.
The last to arrive was David Lloyd
George, the British prime minister,
and Arthur J. Balfour, the British for-
eign secretary, who motored up to-
gether. Military aides followed the
British commissioner, carrying a large
dispatch case.

The meeting was an extended one.
It was mainly for the purpose of set-
tling new terms for prolonging the
armistice, which expires Jan. 17, and for
determining the number and composi-
tion of the delegations of the various
countries for the sessions of the peace
congress which is about to open.

UNITY IS GREATEST POWER

British High Commissioner Praises
World League Plan.

New York, Jan. 13.—Sir Henry Bab-
ington Smith, acting British high
commissioner to the United States, in
an address at a "Victory dinner" of
the Ohio Society of New York de-
clared that the world expects the
peace conference not only to make
peace, but to prevent war in the fu-
ture.

"The one factor," he said, "which
enabled the mighty force at the dis-
posal of the allies to be applied with
the greatest effect, and which has
contributed perhaps more potently
than any other to the winning of the
war, is the factor of unity—unity of
aim, unity of effort, and unity of di-
rection and command."

FOOD SHORTAGE IN FINLAND

About One and a Half Million People
Are Starving.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Half of the
population of Finland, one and a half
million people, actually are in need of
food, American Minister Morris at
Stockholm reported to the state de-
partment, in a message describing con-
ditions in that country and in the Bal-
tic provinces.

Mr. Morris reported that the Baltic
states, Esthonia, Livonia and Cour-
land, were facing extreme privation.

KILLED THREE IN FAMILY

Iowa Farmer Crushed Skulls of Wife
and Stepdaughter.

Creston, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Crushing
their skulls with a club, John Hos-
kins, a farmer living two miles north
of Prescott, killed his wife and two
step-children, severely injured his own
daughter and then tried unsuccess-
fully to kill himself by cutting his
wrist and throat.

The crime was committed while the
family was at breakfast.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week—Except local snows Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be generally fair weather and normal temperatures. No severe cold weather is probable.
Daily forecast: Mild.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 11, maximum 24, minimum 13. Reading in evening, 13. South wind. Clear.
January 12, maximum 27, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 27. Southwest wind. Foggy all day. Trace rain.
January 13, minimum during the night, 20.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. A. J. Allen of Minneapolis, the Acorn stove man, was in the city.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Chas. A. Lind arrived in the city Saturday noon from Washington, D. C.

Have you heard the Sonora. 18816
A. G. Trommald went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the register of deeds convention.
The dance Jan. 15 K. C. hall. 11
Mons. Mahlum went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the lumbermen's convention.

Before you buy a phonograph hear the Sonora. 18816
Albert Fox went to Duluth this afternoon where he will serve on the federal grand jury.
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

A baby boy, weight seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sundberg on Monday morning.
Just received a large shipment of the famous Pathe Records, Hall's Music House. 1821f
Mrs. Carberry, formerly Miss Pearl Clouston of this city, died of influenza in Boston, according to a letter received by Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Look over the beautiful cabinet designs of the Sonora. 18816
Edwin E. Kneiff of Cham Falls, Wis., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps, 213 N. 9th St.

Don't forget Wednesday, Jan. 15 K. of C. hall. 11
The Eagles will install their officers at the Tuesday evening meeting on January 14th. Refreshments and a smoke social will follow.

Inquire about the special introductory offer on the Sonora. 18816
Sonora plays all records perfectly. 18816

The heavy wind of Friday evening tore down the smokestack of the Model Laundry on South Broadway. A section fell on the porch of Ed Gruenhagen.

Sonora is the highest class talking machine in the world. 18816
Helmer P. Anderson, buttermaker of the Brainerd Cooperative Creamery association, who recovered from an attack of influenza, is sick again and the disease this time has changed into pneumonia.

The Mozart Quartet of Chicago, catching up to their schedule, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Brainerd. The members are Edith Schenck, manager, Dagny Jensen, LaVerne McCrum and Marie Viol.

The same orchestra that played for Victory Ball at K. of C. hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15. 11

Rev. W. J. Lowrie will leave tomorrow morning for Minneapolis to attend the New Era conference of the Presbyterian church which will meet in that city Tuesday and Wednesday. He is expecting to return Thursday noon.

Small model Sonoras run 30 minutes without winding. Large models 45 minutes. 18816

Electrical Workers Union, No. 234 first annual dance at K. C. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Proceeds to striking telephone operators and linemen of Twin Cities. Six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra plays. All men in uniform admitted FREE. 18816f

John H. Hill, part owner of Iron-ton village and holder of much valuable mining property on the north range, went to Mineral Wells, Texas, today, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Hill went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit until October.

EAGLES

Installation of Officers
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th 1919
Refreshments and Smoke Social
Members Please Attend

Dr. H. E. Murphy has been released from the U. S. Medical Reserve and will again open his dental office over Dunn's drug store on Monday, January 20th. 18816

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Saturday evening. There were 2 help wanted, 4 for rent, 12 for sale, 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. They solve many of the small worries of life, recover lost articles; sell used articles; rent rooms, flats, houses; gain help for you.

Another nice class starts again tomorrow. Why not turn over the new leaf and enroll? You'll find it the best step you've ever taken. We have fine opportunities in store for you. Will you start tomorrow? Brainerd Commercial College. 11

The One You Have Been Waiting For

The Big Jazz Dance

at K. of C. Hall

JAN. 15

The same Jazzy Orchestra that played for the Victory Ball.

With the ending of the war, young people are naturally turning to educational training of one kind or another, and a Business Training seems to be the most popular as well as most profitable. New classes are starting every week in the Brainerd Commercial College, and this home institution is working over time, both in its day and evening sessions. How are you spending your time this winter? Not in the most profitable way unless a part of it is spent in this College. Investigate for yourself. 11

Gautier and His Cats.

One of Gautier's peculiarities was love for cats. As soon as he could conveniently do so he afforded himself the luxury of twelve of the handsomest felines that money could purchase. It was an interesting sight to behold this Hercules in his writing room playing with his regiment of cats, whom he had taught to love one another as they did himself. When some of them broke a valuable object of art—his study, by the way, was a curiosity shop—he seriously deliberated upon getting rid of them; but when the man he had engaged came to remove the obnoxious pets, he relented and sent him away. He named each one of them after some well-known person to whom he fancied it bore resemblance, physical or otherwise. He seldom wrote anything without a cat or two in his lap. Maurice Mauris.

Optimistic Thought.

Gather roses while they blossom; to-morrow is not today.

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SCORES SOVIET RULE

Returned French Envoy Denounces Bolshevik Regime.

Declares German Government is Responsible for Conditions Existing in Russia.

Paris, Jan. 13.—J. J. B. E. Niulens, French ambassador to Russia, who has arrived in France from Archangel, says the Bolshevik government in Russia is the enemy of France and the Entente Allies. In an interview en route from Russia the envoy said to a French press correspondent:

"I intend to continue with renewed vigor the defense of French interests in Russia, which is the task entrusted to me. The Bolshevik government has taken a position as an enemy of France and the Entente."

"The German government is responsible for the defection of Russia. The protests that Germany is still making against the just conditions of the armistice are proof of its irreducible hostility to us. No pacific arrangement nor a society of nations can be reconciled with a government whose entire policy is directed to unchaining international war among the classes."

The ambassador said that all neutral countries, as well as the Entente powers, had withdrawn their official representatives from soviet Russia. M. Lourens spoke of the criminal acts of the Bolshevik, not only toward Russians, but against Allied citizens.

Home Town
Helps

PLAN BEAUTY IN BUILDING

Cottage Seeming to Grow Out of the Ground Can Be Cheap and Not Ugly.

Soon the economical small dwelling is coming in its thousands, writes Lieut. Gordon Allen, R. E., author of "The Cheap Cottage and Small House," in the London Mail.

Cost has always been an essential consideration in the building of cottages. And some of the very qualities making for cheapness tend also toward a pleasing appearance. Repose and genuine homeliness, the right use of materials, the application of thought and good taste to produce graceful proportion and picturesque balance—these are some of the elements helping to harmonize a cottage home with its environment without adding anything to the money expenditure.

Let us examine our historical cottages and try to discover by analysis whence comes their beauty. We shall find that the old builders made direct for comfort and convenience—as they then regarded it—without troubling overmuch about ornament. And by force of circumstances they were compelled to use only the building materials at hand.

What an object lesson for us today! Local materials are still cheaper than those from a distance. They also "weather" better, besides looking more suitable. Slates, for instance, are jarring and out of keeping in clay districts. And where stone is available, bright red bricks offend nature as well as the neighbors.

Forty per cent of the cost of a house is spent on walling. A legitimate means of saving in this direction is to reduce the height of buildings. This can be done without taking away from the floor area, which is so important. Moreover, lofty rooms are not necessarily healthier than low rooms, for tall windows and other kinds of ventilation can easily be provided.

And the lower a cottage is and the more spreading its lines, the more picturesque will it be.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Oats, Jan. 12, 67½c; February, 67½c; May 68½c. Rye, January, \$1.55; February, \$1.56; May, \$1.60. Barley, 93½c; 97c. Corn, No. 2 white \$1.42@1.44; No. 3 yellow, \$1.46@1.48

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 12.—Flaxseed, January \$3.46; February, \$3.44; May, \$3.55.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Corn, January \$1.45; February, \$1.46; May \$1.36½. Oats, January, 69½c; February, 70½c; May, 71½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,700; calves, 600; hogs, 13,000. Steers, \$7.50@16.50; cows, \$7.25@9.00; calves, \$7.50@15.50; hogs \$16.90@17.00; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 60,000; butchers, \$17.55@17.70; light, \$17@17.55; packing, \$16.75@17.40; throw outs, \$16@16.50; pigs, \$16@16.50. Cattle, receipts, 10,000; beef cattle, good choice and prime, \$16.75@20; common and medium, \$16@16.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.75@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.85@7.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10@14; inferior, common and medium, \$8@10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$17@17.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—BUTTER—Extras, 66c; extra firsts, 63c; firsts 62c; seconds, 61c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 42c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 56c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.90; checks and seconds, 40c; 40c; dirties, candied doz, 40c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 14 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culis, unsalable; roasters 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, 1b, 20c; hens 4 lbs and over, 24c; hens, under 4 lbs 19@20c; springs, 23c; springs, staggy 20c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas old, doz, \$5.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Jan. 12.—Butter—Firm receipts, 8,845 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 79@79½c; extra, 69½c firsts, 65@67c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 43c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8,845 cases fresh gathered, extra, 71c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 61@70c; do firsts, 67@68c.

Studying League of Nations.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The government made public the names of the members of the committee which it has appointed to study the question of Spain's entry into a league of nations. The members include Antonio Maura, former premier; General Weyler, former minister of Finance Basada, former Minister of War De La Cierva, former Minister of Public Works Camba, former Minister of Finance Alba, the Marquis de Albuemas, former premier, and Senor Gasset.

What Did She Mean?

"My husband saved me from drowning."

"That was romantic."

"Yes, it was romantic at the time."

But sometimes I have an idea he is gazing at me with a speculative eye."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Feet.

"The detective who arrested the fleeing criminal on the high seas trampled on the impossible."

"How so?"

"He landed his man in the middle of the ocean."

Spiritual Princes.

There were Christians in Treves as early as the second century, and it had a bishop as early as 314. The archbishops of Treves became one of the leading spiritual princes of the early German empire. The Treves of today is a rich and active city of possibly 75,000 souls, a show city, a shrine city, and one in which the Yankee tourists should find much to interest them.

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NOTES OF SCHOOLS IN THE CITY

First Methodist School Adopts Use
of Duplex Envelope
System

The Sunday schools of the city are recognizing the absolute need of trained teachers if the best work is to be done and teacher training classes have been established. The new approved courses require a complete normal course requiring about three years to complete.

The First and Swedish Baptist Bible schools have a combined class meeting Monday nights. This class has 25 members. The First Baptist and the First Methodist are each beginning a class at the Sunday school hour for training future workers. A splendid enrollment is already signed up for each class.

The First Methodist Bible school is conducting a teacher training class at 7:30 Thursday evening for present workers. This class has a membership of thirty.

The First Methodist Bible school has adopted the use of the Duplex envelope system and are very much gratified by the splendid increase in offerings. The offering Sunday was \$16.07 in comparison with \$6.00 last year. Each was a regular offering.

The Presbyterian school is planning for a Sunday school party to take the place of the regular Christmas service prohibited by the flu ban. This will be held at an early date.

George Berggreen, formerly superintendent of the Presbyterian school is expected home soon. This school lost several valuable workers when Uncle Sam called.

The First Methodist school is establishing a missionary room. This will contain an exhibit of missionary curios and all such data necessary for the presentation of the missionary work to the school. Mrs. E. A. Cooke is the superintendent of the department of missionary instruction.

The attendance of all schools is below the average. The flu ban hit them hard. Now that it is lifted hard work is being done to secure a normal attendance.

The First Methodist school raised \$97.00 and the First Baptist for the Armenian sufferers.

The Evangelical Association school in N. E. Brainerd are purchasing kindergarten chairs for their primary department.

The Young Peoples class of the Peoples Congregational school is a strong organization and very helpful to the church.

Mrs. O. J. Bouma received a certificate and pin yesterday from the Philathea class of the First Methodist Bible school in recognition of a year's perfect attendance at the school's sessions.

ANNUAL MEETING

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Enjoyed a Prosperous
Year

The annual meeting of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church was held in the church parlor Jan. 12. It was one of the most prosperous years the congregation has ever had. Nineteen new members have joined the congregation during the past year. The pastor was given an increase in salary. The new basement and other church improvements have cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 of which \$2,700 have already been paid in. Current expenses, benevolences and men's club funds balances with \$27.77 to the good. Old and new officers elected are:

Trustees—Mons Mahlum, Casper Erickson, A. D. Peterson, Jens Molstad and Peter H. Olson.
Treasurer—John Larson.
Financial Secretary—Jep Thompson.

Secretary—Carl N. Olson.
Organist—Ida Peterson.
Sunday school superintendent—Miss Lilly Nelson.
Janitor—Knut Thoe.

Perseverance Class

The Perseverance Class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Rossina Friday evening and elected officers as follows:

Teacher—Mr. Wooden.
President—Mrs. M. Congdon.
Secretary—Mrs. Smith.
Reporter—Mrs. Rossina.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. R. Ebinger, Mrs. Zander.
Membership Committee—Mrs. Webking, Mrs. Code, Mrs. Eschman.
Social Committee—Mrs. I. Congdon, Mrs. Leitner, Mrs. Herbold.
Devotional Committee—Mr. Herbold, Mr. Zander, Mr. Wooden.

First Congregational Ladies' Aid

A picnic aid will be held by the ladies of the First Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Anderson. As this is the first meeting since the lifting of the flu ban a large attendance is requested. Everybody invited. Business session at 3 prompt.

Luther League

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church meets tonight at the home of Anna Erickson, Quince street Southeast. This is the yearly meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Reception for Rev. Sinnott

A reception will be given at the Peoples Congregational church Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. Chas. N. Sinnott. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and members.

Busy Bee

The Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their supper in the near future and ticket-holders will be accommodated at that time.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

At the Best Today

Optimism of the Fairbanks brand is the keynote of the story of "Say, Young Fellow," the latest photoplay



In which Douglas Fairbanks will be seen at the Best theatre tonight. Aside from its novelty, the theme of this splendid picture is of the quality that cheers and invigorates one's jaded spirit as wine cheers the parched wayfarer under a vertical sun on the arid desert.

At the Best Tuesday

Norma Talmadge, the beautiful star, will be seen in her latest picture, "The Forbidden City," at the Best theatre on Tuesday. This is a Chinese story by George Scarborough. The scenario is by Mary Murillo and it was directed by Sidney A. Franklin.

The story begins with Wong Li, a Chinese mandarin, learns that his beautiful daughter, San San, has



NORMA TALMADGE
"THE FORBIDDEN CITY"
SELECTED BY PICTURES

married secretly to John Worden, a young officer attached to the American Consulate. He spirits San San away during her husband's absence, and Worden is never again able to find her. As Wong Li has been in disfavor at the royal court, he offers San San to the emperor. The emperor accepts his daughter, but when he learns that San San has given birth to a half-American baby girl he orders both Wong Li and San San killed. The baby, Toy, is saved.

Later in life, after Toy has grown to beautiful womanhood, she makes her escape to Manila, where she becomes a Red Cross nurse. Here she meets and falls in love with Lieut. Philip Halbert. The two plan to marry, but when the governor, John Worden, learns that Halbert is about to marry a Chinese girl, he sends him away on a distant mission. In the meantime the governor becomes seriously ill. Toy is his nurse, and as he partly recovers he finds out that she is the daughter of his Chinese

wife. Then Halbert returns and the governor gives his consent for their wedding, which is celebrated at his bedside.

NOTICE

All members of the Woman's Benefit Association are requested to be present at our regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at I. O. O. F. hall. Miss Olson, state commander, will be with us.

MRS. DORA HOHMAN,
Commander.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Beale, 221 Chippewa St.

He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

TO FIGHT MOLES AND MICE

Effective Protection Must Be Given
Trees if One Would Have Them
Live and Flourish.

Hoe away all weeds and rubbish under trees. Leave the soil clean and well firmed from the trunk to slightly beyond the spread of the branches. Mound about the trunk slightly. Scatter poisoned baits in mouse runways, near entrances to burrows, mole runways and in trash piles apt to harbor mice. Be thorough. Poisoned sweet potato baits are quite effective and keep well in contact with soil except when there is danger of freezing. Poisoned grains are also good. Cut sweet potatoes into pieces about the size of grapes. Place three quarts of freshly cut baits in a pan and wet with water. Drain off the water and slowly sift from a pepper box one-eighth ounce powdered strychnine (alkaloid preferred) mixed with an equal weight of baking soda. Stir constantly to distribute the poison evenly. An ounce of strychnine will poison a bushel of cut bait. Keep all poison containers plainly labeled and out of reach of children, irresponsible persons and live stock. Remember, clean cultivation, where practicable, will keep mice in check. In sod or sod much orchards make mouse fighting a systematic annual practice.

Proper Housing Important.

Many think of housing as something which concerns only great cities. Residents of smaller cities and towns read reports of high buildings, covering the ground completely, with dark, unventilated rooms, crowded with lodgers, and then think of one-story cottages, or, at most, two or three-story dwellings, for their own cities, and thank God they are not as New York or even as Chicago. It does not do to be too sure that the home town has no dark, unventilated rooms, no house that is a breeding of tuberculosis. I have seen in several of the smaller cities of the Middle West conditions that make nearly as good horrible examples in these respects as any that I have seen in Chicago. But doubtless it is true that more bad housing of the kind mentioned can be seen in a ten-minute ride on a Chicago elevated train than in a month's survey of smaller communities by the most keen-sighted observer.—Exchange.

Billboards Go in Los Angeles.

Southern California's metropolis is fast becoming a billboardless city, according to reports submitted to the city council. Of the 927 billboards and advertising signboards standing last June, 840 have been removed in compliance with the new ordinance forbidding such advertising in the residence section. A few remaining boards are left because of a difference of opinion over the wording of the law, but it is expected that these will be eliminated. The signs to which the majority of the populace objected to tallied six miles of space. Determined opposition had to be overcome before the great placards finally were removed.

ATHLETES OF INSECT WORLD

Compared With the Ant, Man Cannot
Be Considered as Other Than a
Puny Creature.

Ants are the athletes of the insect world, easily carrying ten times their own weight. The edifices they rear by conjoint labor render the pyramids ridiculous, for the common wood ant will build structures as large as a haycock, all of mere fragments. If others are content with small domiciles it is because their needs are sufficed, but all alike dwell beneath their underground galleries and halls with the order and activity of a busy, well-governed city.

No nonsense is taken in ant land about everybody being as good and great as everybody else. They nurse with infinite devotion the ant babies, putting them in the warm upper galleries by day and at night tucking them up in the snugest lower chambers. They bring home stores of food to the ant city, for those are wrong who say that the little creatures do not lay up winter provisions.



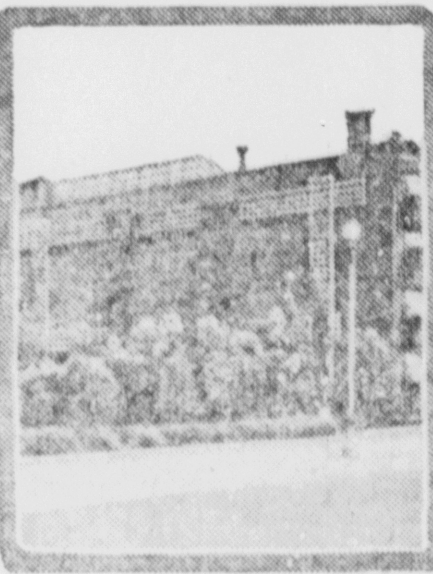
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Our Drug Store, of Course

Every prescription that enters our store goes out again in completed form full of remedial value, and which is tangible testimonial that all drugs may be safely and most profitably bought here. For prescriptions or for drugs of any character or in any combination, present your demands to us because we have what you want and we sell you only the best and if it requires concoction or combination or compounding we give you the best of experience, knowledge and service.

MAKE THIS YOUR 1919 STORE

EFFECTIVE "CAMOUFLAGE"



An Unsightly Wall Adjoining Church
Property, Beautified by a Trellis
Vines and Shrubs.
—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Destruction of Rats in Cities.

The routing of rats from cities has become both an economic and a sanitary necessity. Facing the possibility of an epidemic of bubonic or pneumonic plague and the enormous expenditures necessitated by such an outbreak, it is the part of wisdom for any city to protect itself from the vermin. It is not for the individual householder or citizen to decide whether he will interest himself in the subject. It is a matter for municipal legislation, and it is the duty of the citizen to support the ordinances and to co-operate with the authorities to the best of his ability in order that the city may be a clean and safe place in which to live.

Fire Prevention.

Fire prevention is the next form of public thrift this country must develop. Our returning soldiers can bring back word that in the last pre-war year, 1913, our per capita fire loss was more than four times that of France and more than six times that of England.—Boston Herald.

Be Careful With Electricity.

Some safety hints for the wise, which are intended to guard against serious accidents and a possible loss of life, are being sent out broadcast by the electric light companies. From them may be selected the following: Do not cover an electric globe with paper or cloth. It may start a fire. Do not hang an ordinary lamp cord over a nail or metal work. Do not leave a cord connected when you are through with it. Do not touch any wire that is down on the ground, whether it is an electric, telephone or gas wire. In an emergency, remove a wire with an instrument equipped with a wooden handle, keeping the full length of the handle between yourself and the wire.

Discovery of Anthracite.

It is only a little more than a hundred years since anthracite coal has been used as fuel, the first attempt to burn it proving unsuccessful. Judge Jesse Fell of Fell house, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was convinced that "stone coal," as it was called, would burn, but his arguments were laughed at. Finally, convinced that what was necessary was a strong draft, Judge Fell built a fireplace of brick with a bottom and front of iron grating. Piling the coal in this, he built a wood fire under it. Soon the coal was a red-hot mass, and the neighbors flocked in to marvel at this and revel in the grateful warmth. That was in February, 1802.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Col. Roosevelt At Home With His Family at Oyster Bay While
All His Sons Were Battling on Various Fronts to Beat the Hun

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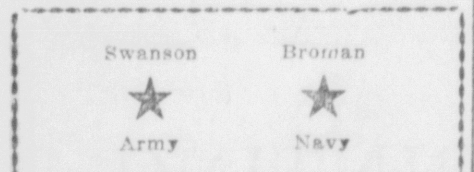
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SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

The failure of the War Risk Insurance Bureau to function properly is practically emphasized by the approach of winter weather.

Attendants of allowances to soldiers' dependents are on the average of six months overdue. And while such a condition of affairs is in itself an intolerable outrage it is all the more intolerable when the vision of unhealed homes is conjured up.

No sorrier service could be performed by the government to our brave boys overseas than to leave their dependents in want. The boys have gone without half their meagre pay on the strength of the government's promise to provide maintenance for their dependents at home. To leave these dependents in want is not only base ingratitude, it is criminal mismanagement.

Fourteen thousand clerks are employed by the War Risk Insurance Bureau. This would seem to be a large enough force to keep the work up to date, but if it is not, it should be doubled or tripled. For the payment of allowances to soldiers' dependents is a matter of honor and justice not less important than the payment of interests on government bonds or salaries to government employees. Nowhere will congress find a more fertile field for thorough investigation and prompt reform. The inefficiency of the War Risk Insurance Bureau is a national disgrace that cannot too soon be atoned for. —Philadelphia Press.

DON'T DEFACE PRIVATE LAWNS BY SHORT CUT

The complaints being heard from property owners occasioned by careless pedestrians using the lawns of private property for short cuts at corners, and also using the parkings for the same purpose, are more than justified.

A man works hard and obtains a home in which he takes pride. He endeavors to make his home attractive, and grading and getting a lawn order is no little task and not small expense. Just about the time he commences to take pride in the appearance of his home, begins the march over the lawn to save a few steps on the part of a certain class who, seemingly, care not one whit for the property rights of others, when at the same time if someone would damage theirs would emit a healthy "roar."

No one desires any trouble on this score, but would be justified in calling a halt on the senseless practice. —Bemidji Pioneer.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Corapolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills. Improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

LEO QUINN WRITES FROM BREST, FRANCE

In Letter to His Sister, Mrs. A. C. White, Describes His Experiences Over There

SAW THE PRESIDENT IN PARIS

So Many Americans in Line it Made the Soldiers and Sailors Think They Were Back Home

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. A. C. White, of the U. S. Navy writes from Brest, France, to Mrs. A. C. White of Brainerd and describes interesting experiences as follows:

Brest, France,
 Dec. 17th, 1918.

Dear Mayme:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have just returned from Paris and had one of the swiftest times I ever had in my life, as excitement, excitement, etc., aren't the words to express the good time I had and believe me, will not soon be forgotten, as just the seven-day visit I spent there, is really worth half a person's life.

On returning I found considerable mail awaiting me, including the Xmas card she sent and cannot express my thanks to you people as I didn't think she would send it, after I had told her not to as I never dreamed of even getting it on account of the rumors going around here of our leaving for the states.

Well now for a brief description of Paris, which of course will not be much as I could sit here all night and tell you of different happenings I encountered while in the ancient city.

I had quite a time getting my furlough papers fixed up and also my passport, and take it from me, was pretty nervous about it, as I didn't think I was going to get to go.

I left here in the morning at eight A. M. traveling by rail and believe me, it was a well enjoyed ride as it sure has been a long time since I have "rode the cushions." Of course they haven't the coaches they have in the states but suit the purpose as well, as they traveled at the rate of thirty miles an hour all the way, it being just a four hundred mile ride. The scenery was also well enjoyed as you can almost imagine the prehistoric villages and towns a person passes through before arriving at his destination.

On arriving at the "Metropole" we got quarters at the K. of C. club and as it was quite late and also being pretty tired, we put off sight-seeing until the next day and stowed away for the night.

We put in our call for six A. M. but were up and dressed at that time. "Thanks to the regulation of the navy," had breakfast and started out to look the place over. We had quite a time suiting each other on which direction we would take, as it is nearly the size of N. Y. and resembles it a great deal.

There was an awful lot of decorating going on as that same morning the president arrived and they were getting ready for the big parade, which was pulled off in the afternoon. It sure was a monstrous affair consisting of the president and his wife, John J. Pershing and the rest of the notables of England and France, including President Poincaré and Lloyd George and five or six bands. I was within hand-shaking distance of the president when he passed in his auto and the marine band just ahead of him playing "Over There." It liked to have made my hair stand on end, as that was the first time I ever saw the president personally, and that along with the music, almost made me think I was back in the states for a few minutes.

That evening we took in the Russian play at the opera, "Le Foyer," the swiftest show house in Paris.

A person couldn't do anything near justice to it trying to explain its grandeur as just a look at its interior would like to have taken our breaths away.

I have postal views of it and several other places, which I will bring back with me. I also took in the Sarah Bernhardt, a theatre owned and run by her. Heard her sing some classical stuff and believe me as old as she is, sure has some voice. I took in and danced in "Eiffel Tower," the highest piece of construction in the world, it being nine hundred and some feet high with an elevator running to the very top.

I danced there all one afternoon, the place for dancing being all in the open and just one hundred and twenty-five feet from the ground, I also went to the top in the elevator and take it from me, the air gets pretty rare and for seeing things, you can look as far as the naked eye will carry you and if that is not far enough they have a telescope you may use.

I had a ride on the largest ferris-wheel in the world while there, it being three hundred feet high with

Speaker of House and His Predecessor as They Arrived to Attend Roosevelt Funeral



CHAMP CLARK JOSEPH CANNON

enclosed carriages, also saw the Cathedral namely La Sainte Chapelle, it covering a city square. I thought the St. Louis here in Brest was some church but good night, as this is just about one of the most picturesque places inside and out that a person would want to look at and never found out what the seating capacity was, but you can almost imagine by the size and also has three balconies.

I was out to the race tracks here and saw some of these French speed demons tear up the dirt.

I promenaded the boulevards, as promenading is a common word for taking a walk here and believe me they sure have some swell ones.

I saw Napoleon's Tomb and spent a half day going through the museum of art. It sure is the sight of a life time as a person could spend a month of Sundays going through it and never see everything.

I saw old coins dated back as far as the ninth and tenth centuries, old relics of prehistoric fame, also priceless paintings and statues that I never would have seen in the states. It also contains a miniature of Paris inclosed in glass, the dimensions being about 15 by 25 feet, made by some French architect.

Well, Mayme, as this is the last sheet of paper I have will have to ring off as I am aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Murray and can't get pen or paper until I leave for shore. I have a big job ahead of me on this boat so do not think I'll be back until early summer, to my sorrow, to here's hoping this will find you and the rest of the folks in the best of good health with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from your loving brother,

LEO.

My mail will reach me addressed either to U. S. S. Carole or U. S. Naval Air Station, Brest, France.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsburg, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



At the Best Tomorrow Night

HINES OUTLINES RAILWAY POLICY

New Director General Is Firm Believer in Plans of William G. McAdoo.

FAIR DEAL FOR LABOR

Declares for Five-Year Extension of Government Control or Early Return of Roads to Private Ownership.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Walter D. Hines, newly appointed director general of railroads to succeed William G. McAdoo, will advocate a five-year continuation of government control or early return of the roads to private control unless congress promptly enacts remedial legislation.

"Mr. McAdoo's policies are my policies, and I intend to carry them out through the existing railroad organization," he telegraphed to regional directors immediately after the announcement of his appointment which was made by President Wilson by cable and on recommendation of Mr. McAdoo.

The new director general also declared for a "square deal for labor," fair treatment of railway owners and patrons, and closer understanding between the public and the government on railroad questions.

Before the senate interstate commerce committee, which is conducting hearings on railroad legislation, Mr. Hines probably will make an effort to show the government's difficulties in supervising the railways with the control period limited to twenty-one months.

Was Assistant Director.

As assistant director general he advised Mr. McAdoo during the formulation of the recommendation for five-year extension of federal management and many other policies of the railroad administration have been developed on his recommendation. He was called in as Mr. McAdoo's principal assistant immediately after the government took charge of the railways in the last days of 1917.

Mr. Hines' first official act was to delegate the railroad administration's case in the New York marine workers' strike to the War Labor Board for settlement. In a statement he pledged himself to a "square deal for labor, with not only ungrudging but a sincere and cordial recognition of its partnership in the railroad enterprise." Later he discussed his policies with callers.

PRIVATE MANAGEMENT BILL

Railway Control Measure Is Introduced in House.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative De Wail of Pennsylvania, Democrat, introduced a bill providing for private management of railroads under government supervision exercised by a secretary of transportation who would not be a member of the cabinet.

The United States would be divided into five operating regions with a federally incorporated railway company in each. The bill embodies some suggestions of the railway executives.

PACKER WAGE PROBE ENDS

Federal Arbitrator May Not Give Decision for Several Weeks.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Judge Alschuler, federal arbitrator, who has been hearing testimony on the demands of 75,000 packing house employees in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities for increased pay, a basic eight-hour day and recognition of their unions, concluded his inquiry and took the case under advisement. It may be several weeks before a decision is announced.

TO MEET PEACE DELEGATES

President of Russia Will Leave Archangel for Paris.

Archangel, Jan. 13.—Nicholas Tschalkovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia, will leave Archangel soon for Paris. He goes on the invitation of Prince Lvoff, the former Russian premier, now in Paris, to present the viewpoint of the northern regions of Russia regarding Russian problems to the participants in the peace conference.

EXCENTRIC CHARACTER SLAIN

"Emperor of the Sahara" Shot by His Wife at Her Home.

Westbury, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Jacques Lebaudy, eccentric millionaire, one of whose exploits led to him being known as the "Emperor of the Sahara," was shot and killed by his wife as he entered her home after eluding a cordon of guards which had been set to keep him away.

Toss of Coin Ends Deadlock.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—By the toss of a coin here Senator William N. Runyon of Union county, was selected as president of the New Jersey senate and Senator Clarence E. Case of Somerset county, as majority leader breaking a deadlock among Republicans of the upper house which had continued for seven weeks. President designate Runyon will be acting governor in the absence of Governor Edge and upon the latter's induction into the United States senate.

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:: IN ::

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NORMA TALMADGE

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Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

Roller Bearings.

Experiments to perfect a bearing that would withstand the heavy strains of a heavy crane mill led to the discovery of the principle, and to the development of the Hyatt roller bearing, by John Wesley Hyatt, the inventor, who also invented celluloid in his search for substitute material for ivory used in billiard balls. His studies in flexibility along the billiard ball line preceded and led up to his invention of the first flexible roller bearing.

Letter Boxes in the Heights.

In the Alps there is one letter box at an elevation of nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level from which there are collections four times a day. There are several letter receptacles at an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet.

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If Your Business Is Small Try a Little Ad. and Watch Your BUSINESS GROW.

BUTLER BROTHERS HEAD THE RANSFORD

Change in Ownership Occurred on Saturday. Acquire Long Lease of the Hotel

FORMERLY OF GRAND FORKS

Where They Conducted the Frederick Hotel. Aso Had Much Cafe Experience

On Saturday evening O. H. Johnson disposed of his interests in the Ransford hotel to Butler Brothers of Grand Forks. The latter, Harry and Ernest, have had much hotel experience having conducted the Frederick hotel in Grand Forks the past eight years and having also had cafe experience, having been in charge of five leading ones.

Ernest Butler and family have arrived in the city and he will have personal charge of the hotel. The familiar policy of the Ransford in catering in the best possible style to the traveling public and making especially the commercial men feel at home, will be continued.

Furniture and fixtures were bought from Mr. Johnson and a long lease of the building acquired from R. R. Wise, the owner.

Ernest Butler was in the officers training camp at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Camp Grant, Ill. He is interested in athletics. Mr. Butler has always had a friendly feeling for Brainerd as he was born and raised in Aitkin, being the son of Eli Butler who had a general store there.

Butler played first or short on the old Aitkin team and he remembers many hard fought battles in which Bush pitched against them and held them down to the small end of the score.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson expect shortly to leave for Florida where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Johnson conducted the Ransford five years and made many friends during his term. He has not stated what he will engage in after his weeks of visiting in Florida, but it will no doubt be in the hotel business again.

Mr. Butler brought with him his chef of Grand Forks, Harry Martin, who succeeds Jack Day. Mr. Martin in years by was chef of the famous "Kaiserhof," now the "Atlantic" of Chicago.

Andrew E. Berglund, formerly manager of the Ransford, has been absent from the city several weeks and it is not known at present whether he will continue with the new management or not. Mr. Berglund is well versed in local conditions and needs and would be a source of strength to the hotel if continued.

Brainerd citizens generally extend a welcome to the Butler Brothers and wish them success in their new field here. It may be remarked that Ernest Butler joined the Chamber of Commerce before his first day of conducting the Ransford had closed.

HERB WARFIELD, ELEGANT TEAM CAPTAIN

(Duluth News Tribune)

Herbert Warfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warfield, has been elected captain of the Fifteenth regiment basketball team of the Great Lakes. The men on the team have been picked from among 6,000 and are all college players, with the exception of Warfield.

ROLL OF HONOR

Dr. H. E. Murphy, well known Brainerd dentist who served in the U. S. Medical Reserve, has been honorably discharged and will re-open his office over Dunn's drug store next Monday, January 20th.

Anton Swanson of the Dispatch force, who served in the army, has arrived in New York from France and was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., to be mustered out. Minnesota men who went overseas with detachments of the Eighty-sixth division have begun returning to Camp Grant. Mr. Swanson was with the 333rd field artillery.

Cook Henry Maxim has returned from Camp Grant, Ill., having received an honorable discharge from the service.

Gust A. Sands received his honorable discharge and returned home from Camp Dodge Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Clark of Youngstown, Ohio, sister of Miss Winifred Small, has received news that her husband, Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Clark has left France for America and will soon land in New York. He was a medical consultant and has served over a year in the army.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Lizzie Torkelson, Administratrix vs Nicholson is on Trial Today

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan the jury returned a verdict of \$429.74 for the plaintiff in the case of Even Evenson vs Rainerd Olson et al, the defendant not appearing.

On Monday the case of Lizzie Torkelson, as special administratrix of the estate of Rudolph Torkelson, deceased, vs Joseph Nicholson, was called and the jury selected was Lars Sampson, George Donant, Herman Kuhl, Juro Swanson, J. J. Englehart, D. S. Bame, Ole Larson, Herman Engstrom, Andrew Christenson, Olsen Skau, Andrew Peterson and L. L. Wilson.

In the afternoon the mother of the boy, Rudolph Torkelson, testified. The lad was a machinist helper and died at the age of 19. Suit was entered against the physician for damages, the claim being that the boy died following an alleged improper diagnosis.

M. E. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiff and C. D. and R. D. O'Brien represent the defendant.

MRS. P. M. BISIAR

Passed Away Sunday. Died of Hardening of the Arteries—Resident 30 Years of City

Mrs. Nellie Bisiar, wife of P. M. Bisiar, for thirty years a resident of Brainerd, died Sunday evening at 10:15 o'clock of hardening of the arteries. She leaves a husband and five children, Jay of Chicago, Howard on a farm at Hubert, Cecil or Mrs. W. E. Brown of Hamline, the Misses Esther and Gladys at home.

She had been sick the past five months and patiently and uncomplainingly endured her suffering. She was a devoted member of the Catholic church, quiet and unostentatious in her charities, and loved by all who knew her.

It is expected to hold the services at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Francis Catholic church, providing all the children will arrive in due season.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

BRAINERD HIGH 34 AITKIN HIGH 9

In fast, clean playing Brainerd high basketball quit quickly vanquished the Aitkin high at the local high school auditorium to the tune of 34 to 9. Higbe excelled and was given excellent support.

Brainerd's team playing was far superior to Aitkin. The visitors frequently held on to the ball for minutes while grouping their men. Brainerd on the other hand moved quickly and silently and the only stumbling block was scoring baskets at times.

The first half of the game was quickly clinched by Brainerd and the second half found the Aitkinites fighting desperately to increase their score.

SECTOR IS QUIET

Pte. Harlan Tollefson of Co. K. Infantry, A. E. F. Writes Father Ole Tollefson

In a letter to his father, Ole Tollefson, his son Pte. Harlan Tollefson, Co. K. 132nd Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, writes under date of Dec. 3:

"Your letter of Nov. 13 received and was glad to hear from you and to know that you were getting along fine. I am all O. K. myself. I don't think I will get back in time to spend Christmas with you all, but I hope to get home in the near future.

"Everything is quiet over here now. You wouldn't know there had ever been a war, if it wasn't for the shell holes and torn up towns. Give my love to all. I am as ever your son."

Arctic Circle Flower Garden.

A flower garden in Spitzbergen sounds like an anomaly. Spitzbergen being within the arctic circle. A party of British travelers, struck by the beauty of a plateau, called it the Flower Garden ever after. It was in the nineties of last century and the party that of Sir Martin Conway, heading in midsummer on one of the landings by Dickinson bay. They were impressed with the deep water, clear as crystal, the marvelous wealth of seaweed, the splendor of a great glacier and the sharp blue peaks of the mountains separating glacier from glacier; while in another direction, over Advent point, coiled wreaths of ragged clouds. Added to it all was a carpet of flowers—andromeda, saxifrage and dryas; so the Flower Garden was actual after all.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAZ.

MORE PUBLICITY FOR THE CHURCH

Important Meeting Called at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms for This Evening. Action to be Taken

VIGOROUS METHODS TO BE USED

Rev. P. A. Peterson Chairman of the Meeting, Rev. E. A. Cooke to Give Opening Statement

There will be an important meeting of the church officers of the various churches this evening at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is called for the purpose of laying plans for church publicity, advertisement and audited matters.

All ministers and church officers are asked to be present and to come prepared for discussion of any of the great issues which confront the work of the church.

It has been felt for a long time that more vigorous methods would be undertaken for the presentation of the cause of the churches to the people of Brainerd. How best to do this, how best to reach the large numbers of citizens who do not have any direct interest is to be before the conference tonight.

The meeting is called for 7:30 and it is hoped that every church officer will make it a point to be there. Rev. P. A. Peterson will be the chairman of the meeting and Rev. E. A. Cooke will give the opening statement of purpose of the gathering.

AT SWEDISH BETHANY

Evangelist Hadley Hanson in Straight Gospel Message Tonight

Arrangements have been made with Evangelist Hadley Hanson for services in the Swedish Bethany church this evening and in the Swedish Baptist church the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

A large audience enjoyed the services both morning and evening yesterday. Mr. Hanson preaches the straight Gospel message in the English language. His message this evening will be along the line of prophecy concerning the "Second Coming of Christ." Services commence at eight o'clock sharp. All are cordially welcome.

M. B. A. Notice

Members will please be present at the January 13th meeting. Election of officers. F. J. Engelhart, President.

WOUNDED IN FOOT

Pte. Wallace O. Olson Writes From Base Hospital, France, to Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olson

Pte. Wallace O. Olson, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Olson, from Base Hospital No. 39, A. P. O. No. 723, Royant, France, under date of Dec. 10:

"Well, folks, I am feeling fine. I was hopping around on crutches a little today. My foot is coming along fine and dandy. I was dressed this morning and the doctor said it looked much better. So that sounds good."

"Had a good Thanksgiving turkey dinner here in the hospital. Sure was fine. Lots of the boys had corn beef for Thanksgiving. Well Christmas is soon here. Try and spend just as good a Christmas as if I was home. You have nothing to worry about now that the war is over and I will soon be home. I think my wound will be all healed up by Christmas and I will be walking around with my clothes on. My wound is all healed up except a little hole and they have left this to permit any pus gathering to escape."

"They do good work here and you ought to see some of the cases they have treated and are treating. Pellets shot all over from the head and down. I sure was lucky to only get hit in the foot. I sure thank God that night I wasn't shot to pieces. There is a bunch of fellows here in the hospital that were shot when I was and they are coming along fine."

"Well, folks, don't worry about me because I will be walking by Christmas any way. We boys ought to be coming back to the good old U. S. A. by spring any way."

"So folks, I am wishing you a Merrier Christmas and Happier New Year than ever. I will be with you next Christmas any way. Say hello to everybody for me."

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely. This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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PRAY FOR RATIFICATION

Swedish Baptist Church to Pray that Prohibitory Amendment is Ratified

Wednesday night at the Swedish Baptist church there will be a meeting for prayer for the ratification of the prohibitory amendment now before the Minnesota legislature. This meeting will immediately precede the evangelistic service conducted by Rev. Hadley Hanson and the two services in one will be well worth the attendance of a large number of Brainerd church people.

Rev. R. E. Cody will have charge of the introductory statement while Rev. Peterson the pastor will preside. The request for this meeting was made to the Ministerial Association by Mrs. Thayer of the W. C. T. U. and was readily concurred in by the members of the association.

The time is to be 7:30 and it is requested that the people come promptly at that time.

SEATTLE "PI-L" MAKES NEW SERVICE FLAG

Indicates the Number of Returned Soldiers or Sailors on a Firm's Pay Rolls

COLORS GREEN, RED AND WHITE

White Star on Green Field Carries Number and Below "Returned Soldiers Employed Here"

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer or the "P-I" as it is known all along the western coast clear into Alaska and beyond, has designed and patented a new kind of service flag which indicates the number of returned soldiers or sailors employed on a firm's pay rolls.

The idea has met with favor in Seattle and is spreading eastward. In its issue of January 1 the Post-Intelligencer in a subhead mentions that a "Minnesota Man Sends Design to Brainerd." The statement is made:

"P. B. Nettleton, of Brainerd, Minn., who is visiting in Seattle, is so pleased with the proposal of an employed soldier's flag that he wants to assist in spreading the idea and encouraging its use throughout the entire country. Mr. Nettleton arranged Tuesday to send the flag design to newspapers in Brainerd and elsewhere in Minnesota and also to interest the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce in a campaign for use of the flag by employers of that city."

"Mr. Nettleton's son, W. B. Nettleton, is junior member of Schwarz-Nettleton, Inc., of Seattle."

In its issue of December 30 the Seattle P-I remarks:

"The boys are coming home now and you should be equally proud to display, where all men may see, a flag showing the number of soldiers or sailors to whom you have given employment."

"You have bought liberty bonds and war savings stamps, have given to the Red Cross and to every form of war work. Now it is your duty to give these returned heroes a chance to get to work again."

"The Post-Intelligencer has designed this employed soldier's flag, and hopes to see one of them displayed in the window of every business house, office, shipyard, factory or other industry in Seattle, in the state of Washington and in the entire country."

"There ought not to be any profiteering in patriotism and if the patent for which the post-Intelligencer has applied is granted by the government the public will be protected."

"Make a flag for yourself and hang it in your window."

"You may use small red stars with in the large white star, one for each returned soldier employed by you, and a numeral representing the total number; the stars only, or the numeral only. Those employing a few



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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 307 South Seventh St. 3420-17918

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Pro-German Loses Citizenship

Honolulu, Jan. 12.—Dr. Frank Schurmann's certificate of naturalization was cancelled here by Judge Horace Vaughan of the United States court upon Schurmann's conviction on a charge of disloyalty. It was charged Dr. Schurmann obtained his citizen ship papers fraudulently 14 years ago Dr. Schurmann, it was said was violently pro-German. It was testified he wrote a book before the United States' participation in the war, showing the war as seen through German eyes.

Foe Warship Surrenders.

London, Jan. 12.—The German super-dreadnaught Baden has arrived in Scapa Flow and has been interned there with the other vessels of the German fleet. The surrender of this warship was demanded in place of the battle cruiser Mackensen, which was not near enough completion to leave Germany. The Baden is a vessel of about 2,000 tons, similar to the Queen Elizabeth class, mounting eight 12 inch guns and steaming nominally 2 knots.

John Hays Hammond Sued.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—John Hays Hammond, mining engineer and financier, was sued here for specific performance of an alleged agreement made by him for the settlement of the litigation over stock of the General Cotton Securities company, which he is charged with wrongfully obtaining and converting to his own use. The suit was brought by Mrs. Effie F. Doremus, as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Willard F. Doremus, and Addison G. Du Bois.

Memorial Association Formed.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The Roosevelt Memorial association of Oyster Bay has been organized here by friends of the former president William Loeb, Jr., Colonel Roosevelt's presidential secretary, was chosen to head the organization, and Dr. Andrew F. Shoulen was elected treasurer. It was announced that nearly \$100,000 already had been contributed for the erection of the memorial. No decision as to the form it would take has been reached.

WAR DEPARTMENT MUCH CRITICISED

COMPLAINTS NOW ARE LARGELY CONCERNING TREATMENT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS.

ALWAYS THE CASE AFTER WAR

Extraordinary Developments Made in Post Office Department in Recent Years—Unfair Slurs at Men Who Didn't Get Into Action.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Criticism of certain conditions existing in regard to the return and demobilization of the army and navy has become very frequent of late and recalls the rather vigorous action taken in congress last winter when complaints came from the various cantonnments about the condition of the soldiers. The criticisms are not partisan because it is observed that Democrats and Republicans alike are among the critics. Probably there never was a war which did not show a great many mistakes and cause a vast amount of criticism. There are volumes of testimony of criticism of the Civil war and also of the conduct of the war with Spain and in the Philippines.

The criticism just now is largely on account of the treatment of returned soldiers. There is also a good deal of complaint about the failure of the war department to give quick information about the condition of the troops abroad and to secure discharges of men where great hardship follows their retention in the service. Some criticism of this kind has been directed at the navy department. No doubt there is too much red tape, too rigid a conformity with severe military regulations, and at times a considerable amount of incompetence. Such is always found in a government where a large number of officials and employees have been hastily organized. It is impossible that everything should go like clock-work, but at the same time a little more attention to common sense would no doubt prevent many of the complaints and lessen the criticism.

Very few people realize what developments have been made in the post office department. The postal service is one that reaches every part of the country and gets in touch with all the people. A score of years ago the rural free delivery service was started, which has grown to vast proportions. Now mail is being carried by airplanes; the parcels post has become a great factor in transportation; and the motortruck mail service which is now in the experimental stage bids fair to reach far out into the rural communities, bringing in supplies from the farms to the cities and taking goods from the cities to the farms. In addition to that, the department is now handling all the telegraph and telephone service of this country and the cables reaching to foreign lands. The post office is growing.

It will not be proper in this country to sheer at men who went into the army and navy but who did not have an opportunity to face the guns of the Huns, either because they did not get into action after going to Europe or because they were still retained at home. Not long ago a rather sneering remark was made about "that thin red line of heroes," the allusion being to a large group of navy officers who were with the grand fleet in the North Sea. Of course the American squadron had no opportunity to match forces with the German ships, although it was there and ready. There is no doubt about the quality of the men that were aboard those ships any more than there is about the thousands of men who were not able to get across to France but were here ready or in training. The probabilities are that the soldiers on the firing line, the sailors who patrolled the ocean, and those who were unable to get beyond the confines of the United States, both in the army and navy, will all be united as veterans of the great war and will not tolerate criticisms because under orders which they were bound to obey some of them did not get on the actual firing line.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who was at Brést when the president arrived there, commenting upon what has been said in this country in regard to the president's peace policies, declared that "President Wilson has not been disturbed in the least by the knocks made back home. He is paying no attention to the criticisms, but is going on his way and will accomplish his results regardless of anything that may be said by his opponents in this country."

As the men are returned from "over there" and an opportunity is given for conversation with them, it is found that American girls at home were able to hold their own with the girls in France and England. Only a very few of the soldiers who went abroad married French or English girls. Most of them have come home and in due time will probably marry the sweethearts that they left behind. And this news will be generally gratifying to the American people.

PRIVATE STILLS TO BE HUNTED DOWN

DRINKERS CANNOT MAKE THEIR OWN LIQUOR WHEN COUNTRY HAS GONE DRY.

REVENUE LAWS NOT REPEALED

Senator Hollis, Back From War Zone, Suggests That Surrendered German Fleet Be Turned Over to League of Nations.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It is expected that a sufficient number of state legislatures meeting this winter will ratify the proposed constitutional amendment for national prohibition. That amendment will go into effect one year after three-fourths of the states have ratified it, which will make prohibition operative all over the United States. But even if the amendment is not ratified until the peace treaty is proclaimed, prohibition will be effective in this country as a war measure on the 1st of July this year.

It has been asserted by some that national prohibition is going to mean widespread illicit manufacturing of spirits; that because no revenue can be derived from liquor in the future the government will not be interested in enforcing the internal revenue laws. Prohibitionists, on the other hand, declare that the internal revenue laws have not been repealed and that the government will be bound to enforce them as heretofore and consequently government agents will be just as active in hunting down and prosecuting illicit manufacturers of distilled spirits as before prohibition became effective. That is one view of the matter which has not occurred to a great many people who have been quietly planning for the manufacture of their own liquor when prohibition goes into effect. It is said that hundreds of thousands of small stills have been made and sold for the very purpose of giving individuals an opportunity to make their own strong drink when they can no longer obtain it through other sources.

It is evident that the operation and enforcement of national prohibition in this country is going to produce some interesting developments and it may be expected that strange results will follow. The effort of people to "stock up" as prohibition approaches and the high prices paid for liquors of all kinds in prohibition territory, have indicated a considerable alarm among those who have been using liquors.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who spent six months in Europe watching the close of the war, has had a great many interesting experiences to tell his colleagues in the senate. Mr. Hollis makes one suggestion in regard to the German fleet, which was surrendered to the allied fleet in the North sea. He opposes the idea that the ships should be sunk, at a time when so much money is being expended to build up the navies of the world. He says this German fleet might be turned over to the league of nations for the purpose of policing the seas and maintaining peace throughout the world. That is a new idea. It has been claimed that the league should have authority to call on nations for armies and navies when wanted, but to have a navy of its own is something that had not heretofore been suggested. It might also have an army of its own composed of those "scrappers" who are constantly stirring up trouble in the Balkans, South America, Mexico and other portions of the world. Thus the league might have an army and navy composed of fighters whose duty it was to fight for peace at any and all times.

Regret is expressed that T. B. Love, who was assistant secretary of the treasury, was compelled to resign on account of ill health and return to Texas. The people of Texas are rather proud of Tom Love. He is their Democratic national committee man. While the general impression prevails that Col. E. M. House controlled Texas and was the leading spirit which secured the Texas delegation for Woodrow Wilson in 1912, there are a lot of Texans who assert that Tom Love more than any other man was responsible for the attitude of the Texas delegation in the primary convention.

These are busy days for the committees of the house of representatives, that is, for most of the important ones. Heads of the various departments are appearing before the committees and outlining their plans and proposed expenditures for the next fiscal year. Then there have been a goodly number of committees conducting investigations of one kind or another, most of them on subjects growing out of the war. These committee meetings have been more interesting than usual, not only because they have indicated some of the features of our after-war policies, but also because of some of the wordy battles that have taken place.

An Instance.
"Big things do not always get the most attention."
"No, I notice a little cinder can beat anything for getting in the public eye."



EDSEL FORD

Do you think you could get along on \$480 a day? Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, is going to make the experiment. He is to have control of the huge business established by his father and as president of the Ford Motor Company will draw a salary of \$150,000 a year. On the basis of six working days a week he gets \$480 every evening when he leaves his office. He is twenty-four years old.

RODS GIVE NO PROTECTION

French Vine Growers Find They Derive No Benefit From Metal Rods They Erected.

The vine-growing region of the Gironde, in France, has been quite extensively equipped in recent years with tall metal rods, similar to lightning rods, known as parapoles or "electric Niagaras," and alleged to afford protection from hailstorms. A careful study of the functioning of these rods has recently been published by M. E. Courty of the University of Bordeaux. The statistics presented show that numerous hailstorms have occurred in the vicinity of nearly all the rods. Moreover, according to M. Courty, there has been no obvious change in the character of these storms since the erection of the rods. His article points out some of the principal reasons for the erroneous conclusions that others have drawn in favor of them; for example, the fact that, normally, only one thunderstorm in five is attended by hail; that the area over which hail falls is normally very small in comparison with that covered by the thunderstorm, and hail tends to occur in scattered patches or narrow bands; and, lastly, that a district in which hail has fallen for two or three years in succession often remains free from hail for years, regardless of the installation of hail-protecting devices.

MAKE USE OF WASTE HEAT

Councillors of Reykjavik, Iceland, Apply System That Reduces the Taxation of the Citizens.

The city council of Reykjavik, Iceland, has now begun the baking of bread in a special bakery in connection with the gas works, where modern machinery has been installed in a special building. The result was excellent, in that the waste heat from the gas works is being used in a practicable and profitable manner, and in the course of a short time all the black bread which may be needed will be baked in the new bread factory.

The idea was that of a young student there, and it is considered one of the best means of saving coal, time and money. Three-pound loaves have been completely baked in three hours in considerable numbers.

Throwing Chalk for Luck.

In throwing a piece of chalk after his men for luck as they poured into the enemy's trenches, the Irish colonel was but reviving a superstition which dates back to the ancient days of Thraee, where the custom originated of marking lucky days with a white stone and unlucky with a black one.

In its early youth Rome adopted the custom, and although chalk, not being indigenous, was chiefly known, as its name, creta, implies, as an import from Crete, it was generally used for the marking of lucky days. According to Horace, the marking was done with chalk for good and coal for bad luck.

Its Class.

"Do you happen to have an X about you?"
"My dear fellow, that is an unknown quantity with me."

Influenza Prevention

Avoid colds and influenza has less chance to fasten upon you. But to avoid colds you must keep your blood, kidneys, lungs and skin pores in condition to fight them and throw them out of the system. This you cannot expect to do if you allow food-waste to remain in your system, to ferment and fill your blood with the dangerous poisons it creates. You must see that your bowels are thoroughly emptied regularly every day.

This is easy to accomplish if you use SALINOS, a new really pleasant tasting salts which your druggist can supply you. SALINOS is pleasant in action and will completely empty the digestive tract, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed. You can take it in cold water without interfering with its effectiveness.

You should take it first thing in the morning. Get a bottle today for a Quarter (large sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar.) BE SAFE! Take SALINOS tomorrow morning.

TURKS' "FEAST OF BAIRAM"

Day That Is Observed by Moslem Cor- responds With the Christmas of the Christians.

The Turk takes his pleasures pretty sadly; about the only time he boldly relaxes is during the feast of Bairam, which in the way of gift giving, feasting and good will to man corresponds to our Christmas. On that day every good Moslem kills a lamb, its fleece dyed a bright orange with gold or silver leaf, says the Christian Science Monitor.

When the lamb has been sacrificed on the morning of the festival, its flesh is divided into three portions, one being given to the poor, another to relatives, the third being kept for the household. On that day the sultan goes to the mosque which is nearest the Yildiz Kiosk—the vast assemblage of buildings which go to make up the imperial residence—thousands collect to watch the bent, frock coated, yellow faced, blackeyed, red fozzed little man driven sadly by, in a plain black barouche; followed by regiments of cavalry, infantry and marines; also—a quaint custom—by a half-dozen led horses—beautiful, graceful Arabians.

The month-long fast of Ramadan is held by the Moslem to be a divine institution. Its observance is strictly enjoined on all true believers over the age of fourteen, invalids and travelers only excepted. Ramadan is held in the ninth month of the Mohammedan year. The Moslem year being lunar, Ramadan makes in the course of time the round of the seasons. But through the winter days, from sunrise to sunset, the pious Mohammedan does not take a bit of food or sup of drink; he also abstains entirely from coffee, tobacco and sweets. But the moment the echoes of the sunset gun have died he is at liberty to break his fast.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TO BUILD ON MODERN LINES

Australian Authorities Recognize Necessity of Town Construction Along the Latest Ideas.

The great mind of France, renaissance, is manifesting itself in the field of town planning. She has a central town-planning commission with sub-agencies throughout France, for the rebuilding and replanning of not only the cities destroyed by the guns, but also the others outside the war zone, Belgium's parliament, sitting in France today, has passed a city-planning law, in readiness for the peace which will restore her to a place in the sun. What an example, and an inspiration for us who sit here in peace and security.

America has shown us a splendid example in the organization of her military towns. The town planners were mobilized under Mr. Olmstead's leadership and they co-operated with the military and engineering experts in building training camps for millions of soldiers. She has spent \$25,000,000 on 16 model military cities on the most modern lines. Housing and planning are going hand in hand under the United States government's encouragement and supervision.

If for no other reason, the calling of a conference is justified by the fact that the government of Queensland has made our deliberations cluster round the welfare of the returned soldiers, and has invited us to apply the resources of the town planner to the problem of making those who have fought for our lives and liberties happier than they could possibly be under the old conditions. We eagerly respond to this invitation and I hope that out of our deliberations may come practical and helpful schemes that will assist the returned soldier.—Sir

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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